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BY 'STELLA'

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

There was so much to tell you about last time that my usual "Saturday night at the Hong Kong Hotel" feature had to be carried over. I am afraid I must have forgotten quite a number of frocks in the meantime, but here are a few that have stuck in by memory as exceptionally attractive.

THE POPULARITY OF VELVET

Now that it is really beginning to feel like winter a number of velvet dresses are making their appearance, both for day and evening. Mrs. Hunter, for instance, was wearing a most interesting suit and matching hat of night blue velvet, Mrs. Kemble wore the new uncrushable kind with a feather boa, and Mrs. Hugh Jones (looking very well after her spell of home leave) was in deep purple, with a high-in-front neck. (A delightful fashion, this, to look at, but not so comfortable to wear, for it leaves a most chilly patch across one's shoulders at the back!).

BLACK VERSUS COLOURS

This is the first time for several years that colours have so entirely outnumbered blacks. Miss Hay-Eadie was in black, and so was Mrs. Barry, but the latter had added one of those delightful little silver sequin capes. As for colours. . . . Mrs. Croucher wore scarlet, Mrs. Alexander a most intriguing red and white check, Mrs. Buyers pink, with a pink and black ruching round the low neckline; Miss Mildred Lane wore blue, and Miss Hopkins green. Mrs. Younghusband also wore pink, and Mrs. Beck was in white with a deep berthe. I was badly placed for noting the spectators, but I remember seeing Mrs. Booth, in an afternoon frock of small-patterned blue and white crepe de chine, chatting to several friends.

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Mrs. True in a spotted design of orange and brown, and Miss Minna Witham in autumnal browns and reds on a black background. The Commodore and Mrs. Elliott came for half an hour or so; she was also in flowered chiffon. Mrs. Compton wore a backless frock of black lace, Mrs. Platt was in black georgette with a white Japanese coat, and Miss Ann Dodwell in black with a delightful short coatee of rose velvet. Mrs. Mellor was there, wearing royal blue lace, and Miss Susan Potter in green, with frilled sleeves and sash of net. (I hear her fiance, Mr. Mossop is to be allowed out of hospital in time to eat his Christmas dinner!). Two others of the younger set were Miss Mary Witham in almond green and Miss Sheila Johnson in orange, with a brown velvet coat.

KEEN GOLFERS.

I was surprised to find so many people playing golf at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday. Fanling is such an attraction.

Mrs. Waddington was looking very smart in a brown and beige suit, while her partner Mrs. Anderson, was wearing one of those new brown and white check skirts.

Mrs. Tod in black and white was having a good game with Mrs. Mackenzie who was very wise to be wearing a thin dress. They were joined later by Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Wilde the latter having just returned from home.

Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson were also enjoying a game, while Mrs. Raymond and friends were spending a quiet afternoon, enjoying the scenery.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

Don't forget the Naval Review in the Happy Valley this morning—it should be well worth watching. Then to-night and to-morrow we are to have the Nativity Play in the Cathedral. Saturday I expect we shall all spend in a feverish last-minute hunt for all the presents we have forgotten to buy, and on Snnday we have Christmas Eve and the Christmas tree to decorate. That reminds me—I must set to work and paint my fir cones. The children have been busy collecting them for weeks, and there is a little row of brightly coloured enamels waiting in the store cupboard—gold and silver, yellow and scarlet and royal blue. You wily be able to recognise me till well after Christmas by the paint on my hands!

MISS FEARON.

AT THE SAILORS & SOLDIERS HOME

We went to the usual fortnightly dance last Monday and enjoyed it immensely. Mr. Ronnie True and the Cheero Band were in marvellous form, and gave us all the tunes from 42nd Street with tremendous gusto. It seemed an absolute tragedy to have to stop at eleven—I could have danced for at least another three hours. (And they all *can* dance, those sailors. I wish I could say as much for most of the men one meets at the more formal affairs!) It says much to recommend them when one sees how Mrs. Tinson manages to collect so many of the same girls time after time; alternate Monday evenings are definitely dates to look forward to.

SOME OF THE DRESSES

Printed georgettes and chiffons were in most favour. Mrs. Tinson wore red and white, Mrs. Holmes red and grey; her sister, Miss Nicholls, was in orange and white. Then there was Mrs. Smithers in green and white,

Admiral Sir F. Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the British Asiatic Fleet, who will take the salute at the Royal Naval Parade to-day.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 21)
(XI Moon, 5th Day)

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Thomas, Apostle.

Auctions. — Well-known Race Ponies, Paddock, Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; Lammert's Sale of Ladies' Woollen Dress and Coat Materials etc., Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Bazaars.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, in aid of Building Extension Fund, 3 p.m.

Meetings.—Hongkong Philatelists "South China Morning Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Creditors, Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, noon; Hongkong Union Church Deacons' Court, Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Miss Sara Fry on "Florence Nightingale," University Assembly Room, 5.30 p.m.

Social Functions.—St. Andrew's Club holds Grand Christmas Fancy Dress Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Entertainments. — "The First Nowell," Nativity Play by Maud Gamble, St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Junior School Entertainment, West Lounge of Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

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Then bring them slowly to the boil in a stewpan, simmer them for a quarter of an hour, and strain the liquor from them.

To every quart of liquor allow a dessertspoonful of black peppercorns, half ounce bruised ginger, and a pinch of powdered mace.

Boil this up until the liquor is reduced to nearly half. Let it get perfectly cold, then strain carefully and pour it into bottles. Cork tightly.

Cucumber ketchup, which is a good addition to white sauces for serving with white meats, is made by extracting the juice as in the other ketchups and boiling it up with an ounce of bruised ginger, the same quantity of white peppercorns, and a dessertspoonful if pounded mace.

Winter Breakfast

It is by no means easy to make suggestions for confirmed breakfast-eaters, for there must be little that they do not know about that matutinal rite so dear to them. Eggs and bacon can only be considered as a preface to doughtier deeds at the sideboard, where, besides the ham or tongue, or the Melton Mowbray pork pie, such strange dainties may lurk as liver sausage or black pudding (by no means to be despised when cold).

What can we suggest for them after the porridge cocktail? Fried sprats might be found an inspiration, and an inexpensive one, and not so bad. Kedgeree (possibly with imported salmon), and fish cakes, made with smoked haddock or salt cod, are possible.

Hominy, by the way, might be served as a change from porridge, if the habit of the latter is not too deeply inured. It can also be served fried in little cakes, which are not to be despised with bacon, any more than is a crisply-grilled rasher, or a thin slice of cold bacon or ham with fried fillets of lemon sole.

But here are two dishes for the really hearty, and one for the cold sideboard. The first is called Aberdeen Cod Steaks. Brush some made mustard thinly over both sides of two cod steaks, and put them into a well-buttered, fireproof dish. Salt and pepper half-a-teacupful of fine white breadcrumbs, sprinkle the steaks with them, and dot them with butter. Put into a moderate oven for twenty minutes, when they should be done.

The second is Eggs on Muffins, a real test piece. Split and toast as many muffins as you will want, and on each half put a round of fried lean ham, thinly cut, and on the top a well-drained poached or fried egg. An egg "sur le plat" would be better still.

A FEW HINTS

Never tell an unruly child that you will call the doctor for him, or imply in any way that a doctor's visit is something terrifying and painful.

Sometime the doctor will have to come, and the child to whom he has been made a bogie-man will be a most difficult and unhappy patient.

Use a silver knife to cut bananas as it will aid in preventing the banana from discoloring.

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NUT COOKIES

Take one and two-thirds cups of brown sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup each of walnut meats and rainsins, three well-beaten eggs, one teaspoon of cinnamon and one teaspoon of soda, dissolved in a tablespoon of water. Add two cups of flour and drop by teaspoons on a baking sheet.

COCONUT ICE BOX COOKIES

2/3 cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. lemon extract
½ tsp. almond extract
½ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. grated orange peel
2/3 cup coconut
22/2 cups flour
1 tsp. cream of tartar

Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, shape into 2 rolls, 1½ inch in diameter. Wrap in waxed papers, chill 24 hours or longer. Use sharp knife, cut off thin slices, bake 12 minutes in moderate oven on greased baking sheets.

SPICE COOKING

1 lb. white sugar
5 eggs
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 nutmeg, grated
A little ground cloves
3 cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
Grated rind of one lemon
3 ozs. citron

Cut citron very fine. Mix ingredients and roll in small balls. Bake in a moderate oven.

APRICOT PEANUT COOKIES

1½ cups sweetened condensed
1½ cups sweetened condensed milk
3 cups shelled peanuts
3 tsp. lemon juice
1 cup dried apricots

Wash the dried apricots carefully and put through a food chopper. Then blend thoroughly with the sweetened condensed milk. Fold in the chopped peanuts and add lemon juice. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Cook in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Remove from the pan immediately.

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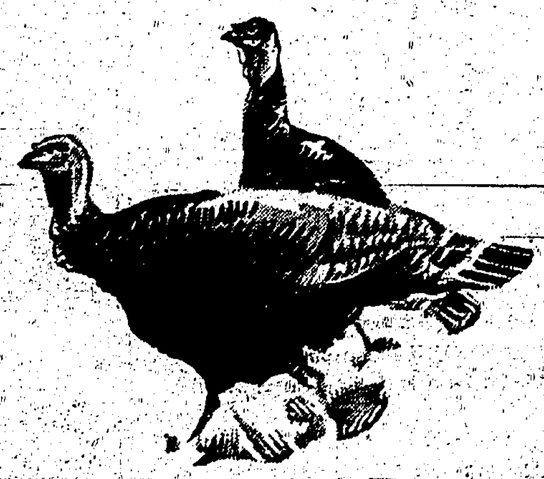

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GREEN CORN OMELETTE

Beat the yolks of 4 eggs until thick and light, add ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ cup boiled corn cut from the cob. Beat whites of 4 eggs until stiff, add 4 tablespoons hot water to corn mixture, then fold in the beaten whites of eggs. Melt 1½ tablespoons butter in a frying pan, butter the sides and turn in mixture, spread evenly. Cook 10 minutes on top of stove, then finish cooking in oven. Fold as puffy omelette on a serving dish. Pour around cheese or tomato sauce.

MUTTON CHARLOTTE

Take a few slices of mutton and a few tomatoes. Grate some breadcrumbs and place a few on the buttom of a greased tin, then put a layer of mutton and next a layer of tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper and a little chopped onion. Let the top layer be tomatoes, with a sprinkle of breadcrumbs and dripping. Bake ½ hour.

VIENNESE PUDDING

2½ oz. stale bread, 1½ oz. sugar; 1½ oz. sultanas; grated rind of half a lemon; 2 yolks of eggs; ½ pint milk. Cut the bread into small dice and mix with the sultanas, sugar and grated lemon rind. Put the sugar into a saucepan with a little water, and put on the stove to burn till a dark brown. Add the milk to it and let the caramel melt in it. Pour this when not boiling on to the yolks of the eggs. Then strain over the ingredients and pour into a well greased mould. Steam for 1½ hours. Serve hot with vanilla custard.

CREAM SOUP

Wash and grate a carrot, chop 2 onions and peel and slice 4 potatoes. Cook in a little white stock (or water) until soft enough to mash to a pulp with a wooden spoon. Then add ½ pint milk, 1 oz. butter and teaspoon of pepper and salt to taste. Beat all up and serve.

BAKED LEMON PUDDING

6 eggs; ½ lb. flour; 6 oz. butter; ½ lb. sugar; 1 teaspoonful baking powder; the grated rind of 2 lemons. Cream the butter and sugar, beat the eggs and add alternately with the flour. Add the lemon rind and baking power and bake for ½hour in a well-buttered baking tin. Serve cut in squares, with sugar dredged over and with lemon sauce. Serve hob.

FRIED PORK CHOPS

Fry same as mutton chops. If a sausage flavor is liked, sprinkle over them a little powdered sage, pepper and salt. If gravy is liked, skim off some of the fat and stir in a tablespoonful of flour; stir until free from lumps, then season with pepper and salt and turn in a pint of sweet milk. Boil up and serve in a gravy boat.

PORK TENDERLOINS FRENCHED

Cut a strip of tenderloin into two-inch pieces. Stand each on end and flatten with a hard blow with the end of a cleaver. Roll in flour and fry in half butter and half lard. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once. Cook over a hot fire at first and finish cooking over a slow fire. It will take about 30 minutes to cook the tenderloin thoroughly.

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If the skin is greasy, too, use a liquid powder instead of a cream. But remember to get the lotion creamtinted to match the skin, and apply a light dusting of stohing powder afterwards.

A Merry Christmas to All

TOMATO SOUP

Place in a kettle four pounds of beef. Pour over it four quarts of cold water. Let the meat and water boil slowly and put into the broth a quart of tomatoes, and one chopped onion; salt and pepper to taste. A teaspoonful of flour should be dissolved and stirred in, then allowed to boil half an hour longer. Strain and serve hot. Canned tomatoes in place of fresh ones may be used.

Casserole of Pigeon

The pigeon is a much underated bird. It is no doubt due to the cooking of him that is contemptible. Have your earthenware casserole warming in the oven. Heat an ounce of butter in the frying pan, and fry an onion cut into rings and ¼ pound of streaky bacon dice to a golden brown. Take them out and place in the casserole. Brown likewise two pigeons, quartered and put them in the casserole. Pour over them a good brown sauce and a wineglass full of sherry. Add a boquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf, ½ pound of small mushrooms and pepper and salt to taste. Cover closely and cook for three quarters of an hour.

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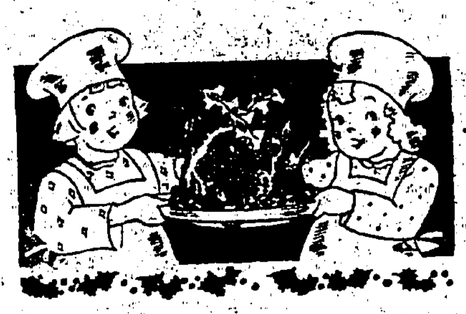


Tradition links giant plum puddings with brandy and decked with the celebration of Xmas—and our good taste tells us that there is good reason for the high place this delicacy holds.

2½ cups flour—½ cup melted butter 1 of molasses 1 cup seeded raisins floured 1 cup milk ½ cup currants floured—½ cup citron sliced 2 tsp baking powder—½ tsp salt— ½ ts nutmeg ½ tsp cinnamon ¼ cup beef suet finely chopped

Sift dry ingredients twice, Add the other ingredients in order given. Pour into buttered mold steam 2 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

HARD SAUCE

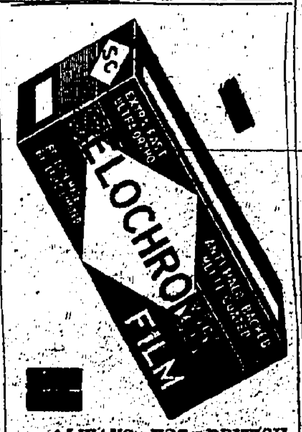
One third cup butter creamed with 1 cup powdered sugar until light and creamy. Add ½ teaspoonful flavouring and beat again. Grate nutmeg or orange peel on top.

HUNTER'S SOUP

This is a good soup for a damp and misty evening.

Chop up three or four onions and cook them over a slow fire in a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter till they are tender but not browned. Add a little more water than you will want soup in the end, bring it to the boil, and add a head of celery, a leek, a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf and, if you like it, a clove of garlic. Season with salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar, and put on the lid and simmer for two hours or more.

When it is ready, mix a tablespoonful of potato flour with a little stock till it is smooth, and stir into it the yolks of three eggs. Mix this into the soup after it has boiled for the last time, and serve it up in a warm tureen, at the bottom of which you have placed some thin slices of stale bread, fried in butter.



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CHICKEN CAKE

Cook 1 lb. of rice in some stock, season well and reduce till it is very thick. Now spread part of the rice over a buttered baking dish and arrange upon it some stewed or hashed chicken. Cover with the rest of the rice, which should be smoothed over with the blade of a knife and ornament it in any way that may be preferred. Place in a slow oven and cook until the whole is quite firm.

INDIAN STEW

Take about 1 lb. of cold cooked mutton, free from skin and fat and cut into dice an inch square. Melt 2 oz. dripping in a frying pan. Place the meat in it, stir for 2 or 3 minutes, but do not let it brown. Then add a pint of hot stock. Season with pepper and salt and a dessertspoonful of chopped sweet-pickle and stew very slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy so that it clings to the meat and there is no liquid in the dish. Garnish with chutney and serve.

MILK SOUP

2 large onions, 4 or more potatoes; a little celery; about 3 stale crusts of bread. Cut onion, potatoes and celery up and boil with crusts in a quart of chicken or veal stock (or water) till thick, stirring and adding more water if wanted. Then rub through a wire sieve, add half a pint of boiling milk, pepper and salt to taste. Do not boil after milk is added. Very nice for children.

STUFFED COD

Take a small cod and stuff it with a mixture of 4 oz. of breadcrumbs, 2 oz. suet, a little thyme, marjoram, grated nutmeg, pepper and salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of stock and one egg. Sew it up and put in a baking dish with 2 oz. butter and a little stock. Bake in a moderate oven one hour, frequently basting. Serve with egg sauce or anchovy, according to taste.

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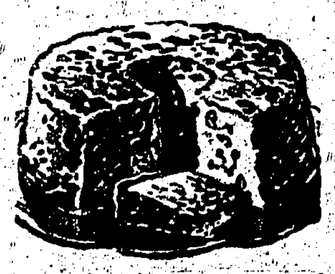

6 Egg whites stiffly beaten 2½ Cups Simpson's Cake Flour ½ Teaspoonful Cream of Tartar... ½ cup butter 1½ cups sifted sugar..... ½ cup milk 2 teaspoon vanilla Sift flour once, measure, add cream of tartar and sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla, fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased pans for 30 minutes in moderate oven. Spread Lady Baltimore Frosting on top and sides of the cake.

LADY BALTIMORE FROSTING AND FILLING

1½ cups sugar. 1 tablespoon light corn syrup 2/3 cup boiling water 2 egg whites stiffly beaten ½ teaspoonful vanilla ½ pound figs..... ½ pound raisins chopped ½ cup pecans chopped Combine Sugar, corn syrup and water. Place over low flame and stir until mixture boils. Continue cooking until small amount of syrup forms a ball when dropped in cold water, or spins a thread when dropped from spoon. Pour syrup in fine stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Continue beating until stiff enough to spread. Add fruits and nuts to half of frosting. Spread between layer. Spread remaining frosting on top and sides of cake.

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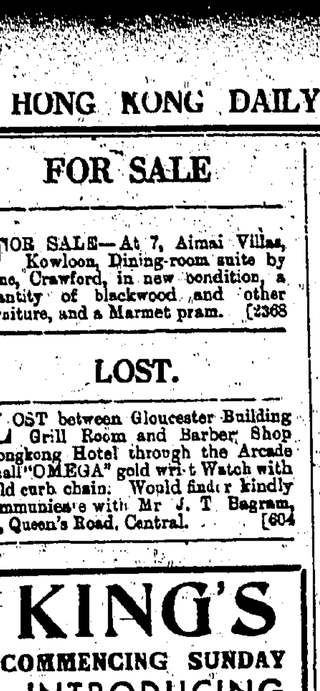

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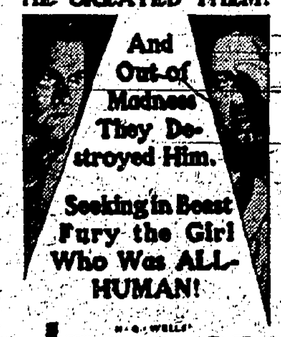

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LORD LLOYD OUTLINES HIS POLICY

No Intention To Form New Party

Lord Lloyd last night outlined his proposals for a new policy in industry and agriculture when speaking at a dinner in his honour at the Savoy Hotel. Lord Carson, who presided, made one of his now rare political speeches.

Lord Carson said he was a Conservative and would remain a Conservative.

He was all for peace, but he was not sure that the safe way to get peace was to put an end to the Navy and Army. "I am a man of peace with a good Navy." (Cheers.)

"Coming back into politics for a few moments, may I say that if we pay a little more attention to ourselves, and are not quite so much bothered whether France is arming against Germany or Germany against France—a matter which, believe me, you can never control—it would be far better for us. (Cheers.)

"De Valera on the Throne"

"There are, of course, a number of question I might discuss. I might brag about the success of the League of Nations. Soon we, with our little Navy, will constitute the League of Nations. (Laughter.)

"What has happened in my little country, Ireland? The appeal to the King, the appeal to the Privy Council, the oath to the King—where are they now? And why?

"Is it that England is so feeble that she cannot see that the Treaty is carried out? As a result Mr. De Valera is put on the throne instead of the King, and, so far as I can see, England says nothing. The sort of thing that Mr. Thomas says does more harm than good.

"With all respect to the great politicians that constitute our Government to-day, what we want to look to is to men of action and courage."

Lord Lloyd said three roads were open to the Government—the revival of agriculture, the re-creation of our industries by a proper utilisation of home and Colonial markets, and a vigorous restoration of our coal industry.

He emphasised that he did not proposed the formation of a new party.

"I have seen it suggested," he said, "in some newspapers that it is my intention to form a new party—or a new wing of an old party. I have no such intention.

"It is not, after all, new bottles we need, but a stronger wine in them; not new parties, but some principles in politics, together with some pluck and perseverance in the pursuit of those principles."

Lord Lloyd said since his return from Egypt four years ago he had been deeply impressed by the gravity of the political and social situation at home.

Sense of Frustration

The people who rallied in the call of duty in 1931, when the National Government was formed, were stirring again, moved by a sense of frustration, and impatient with the complacency of some of their leaders.

"They see the situation as it really is: Two million of our people unemployed; efforts to revive agriculture nullified at every turn by stabs in the back from Cobdenite Protectionists; great possibilities for domestic and imperialist progress sacrificed in the pursuit of international will-o'-the-wisps; stubborn adherence to a foreign policy which has brought neither peace nor disarmament any nearer than they were ten years ago, and has left this country burdened with the policing of Europe and yet alone of all countries disarmed to the edge of risk."

"In every field they see on the one hand the nation's single-minded determination to set its own house in order, no matter what the cost; on the other hand, the will to revival frustrated by disunity of purpose and emasculated by compromise with an outworn policy and a mentality which looks back and not forward."

Such was the deplorable position after two years or more of the National Government.

"We can no longer afford to ignore the fact that a nation's export trade is a more and more insecure basis for its prosperity, and that the world is moving towards a condition of self-sufficient economic units. Only by organising our own people and our Crown Colonies along the lines of self-sufficiency, based upon the development of our own resources, can we exist, let alone regain prosperity."

Food We Could Supply

We imported annually about £250,000,000 worth of non-tropical food supplies, of which we could provide ourselves some £200,000,000 worth. But to do that the farmer must have security.

It would be said that these treaties had revived our export trade in coal. But could that not be done without sacrificing the security of our home industries? If we were to concentrate on the expansion of our home industries and agriculture we would immeasurably increase the demand for coal.

But more could be done than that to revive the coal industry. The weakest point in our defensive system was the dependence of our Navy on foreign fuel.

"It is becoming more and more certain on balance of advantage, and this view is shared by an increasing body of naval opinion, that our Navy and Mercantile Marine should be placed on a coal-burning basis."

National Defence

Speaking of national defence, Lord Lloyd said our land forces were inadequate, our cruiser fleet was not of sufficient strength properly to carry out the day-to-day responsibilities of a great maritime Empire, and anyone who studied the figures of Continental air strength must be filled with deep anxiety about the Government's policy.

There was a danger, Lord Lloyd added, of a revolutionary and rebellious Ireland on our flank that would be a reason alone for a National Government. What was the National Government going to do about Ireland? "If there is to be a tariff war, when is the Government going to make it a real and not a sham one?"

H.K. WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
Carols from the Studio To-night.
5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-5.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
5.30-6 p.m.—Quarry Bay Children's Christmas Concert from the Studio.

Programme.

1. Vocal—"The Wassail Song."
2. Band—"Christmas Carols."
3. Vocal—(a) "Holly and the Ivy"; (b) Three Kings in Great Glory."
4. A Story.
5. Band—(a) "Robbers March"; (b) "While Shepherds Watched"; (c) "Come All Ye Faithful."

6-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, etc.
7.3-7.30 p.m.—
Light Operatic Selections.
Lilac Time (Schubert, arr Clutsam)—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Geisha (Jones).
Belle of New York (Kerker)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Merrie England (German)—New Symphony Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A selection of Carols by St. Andrew's Church Choir.

Programme.

1. Here we Come a-wassailing (arr. Martin Shaw).
2. While Shepherds Watched (16th Century).
3. Sleep Holy Babe (Strainer).
4. Christmas, prithee, be thou drest in thy best (Martin Shaw)
5. The Grasmere Carol (Arthur Somervell).
6. Good King Wenceslas (Traditional).
7. Adeste Fideles (Traditional).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.2-10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.
1.30 p.m.—Close down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 5.30 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.
All relays from the Hong Kong Hotel are by courtesy of the management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the studio.

TOC H. BRANCH IN SHANGHAI

The Lighting Of The First Candle

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Simple yet impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of the first Shanghai Toc H. hut on Changping road. The evening was made the more memorable by it being the anniversary of the founding of Toc H. and the birthday of its founder. "Tubby" (the Rev. P. B. Clayton), who is affectionately remembered as the founder and padre of Talbot House at Poperinghe.

A short religious service opened the ceremony, with Dean A.C.S. Trivett and the Rev. H. G. Newsham officiating and Mr. J. J. Evans reading the Scripture passage. Following the service, a group representative of all classes among the British residents of Shanghai, including many Navy and Army men, sat down to refreshments. During the meal, Mr. D. L. Ralph, chairman of the Shanghai Group, read the telegram received recently from the Toc H. headquarters in London, granting full group status. The telegram ended with the stirring message. "Build bravely!"

THE OLD SONGS

After a short sing-song, reminiscent of by-gone days, Mr. F. W. Crowther explained the significance of the ceremony. As nine o'clock approached, he took his stand under the unlighted candle and explained to all present that they were to take their places in the fifth annual "Chain of Light" which has gone around the world. At nine o'clock on Mnday evening the "Lamp of Maintenance" was lit in the original hut at Poperinghe. As each branch reached the same hour, as the day moved to the west, a lamp was lit to make continous chain around the world. The ceremony will be continued across the Malay States, India, Africa, and Europe until Poperinghe is again reached. The significance of this ceremony was, he explained, to revivify in the minds of all members of Toc H. the world-wide unity that is their's.

PRINCE'S MESSAGE

Just as nine o'clock was striking, the lights were put out and all present came to their feet. Mr. Crowther lit the candle, following which he called all members to the remembrance of their "Elder Brethren" and the meaning of their membership. A silence and short prayers followed, concluding this very moving ceremony.

It was up to every member, he said, to find the way in which he could be of most service. In England and other countries where Toc H. had been established for some time there much was being done in social work, in schools, and other fields. In Shanghai, it was the intention to find the avenues in which they could be of most use. Mr. Ralph closed his remarks with a quotation from a letter written by the Prince of Wales, patron of Toc H. to the Rev. P. B. Clayton:—

"I believe that this great brotherhood of ours will survive when the war out of which it was born is no longer a bitter memory, for Toc H. stands for helping others and there's no better thing in life, when you come to analyse it. I would like all my friends to have the chance of sharing in this wonderful fellowship."

Undergraduates In Arctic

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Oxford, Nov. 29.

When two Oxford undergraduates, one of them the son of Sir Ernest Shackleton, leave on an expedition to Ellesmere Land, north west of Greenland, they will be shut off from the world for about a year.

They are taking no wireless and they will live in a police post on the ice-cap.

The two undergraduates are Mr. Edward Shackleton and Mr. A. W. Moore, and there will be two or three more members of the party, one of them a geologist.

Mr. Shackleton and Mr. Moore are members of an Oxford undergraduate club, the Exploration Club, which has organised expeditions to all parts of the world in the past few years.

Last year they travelled with the Oxford expedition to Borneo.

The expedition to Ellesmere Land is being organised for geological and survey work. It hopes to start next July.

It is only possible to reach this coast for about two months every year, during the summer, and some years it is completely shut off.

The expedition will, of course, carry an adequate food supply, and there are also musk-ox in the country which provide a possible reserve.

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The management of the Central Theatre issued invitations to a privileged few to attend a preview of the film which is to commence its run at the Theatre on Friday. The picture is well handled and although weird, it is most thrilling. The leads are portrayed by Leila Hymans, Charles Laughton, Richard Arlen, Katharine Burke and many others. Charles Laughton as the half mad scientist does splendidly, but the honours of the picture go to Miss Burke known as the "Panther Woman." This young lady handles a difficult part wonderfully.

The story commences with a ship wreck and Richard Arlen has been picked up by a freighter, bound for an unchartered Island where a certain Doctor lives and carries on research work. The ship's cargo consists of wild beasts of every description, these are consigned to the mad scientist who creates human beings from these animals. It is most exciting when the Panther Woman first sets eyes on Arlen, she has been transformed into a woman, but does she actually possess the emotions of a woman? We will not go into any further detail, but want you to see it and enjoy it as we did. It is somewhat in the nature of King Kong, if anything more thrilling.

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Lew Ayres, handsome young star who was signed to a long term contract by Fox Film, was immediately assigned to co-star with Lillian Harvey in "My Weakness," the original B. G. DeSylva musical comedy which goes into the King's Theatre on Sunday. Ayres recently completed a four-year contract with Universal, during which time he climbed from a player of small roles to stardom.

His contract with Fox comes as the result of excellent work in "State Fair"

He also played in another Fox smash hit several years ago, opposite Constance Bennett in "Common Clay", another circumstance which had a bearing on his new contract.

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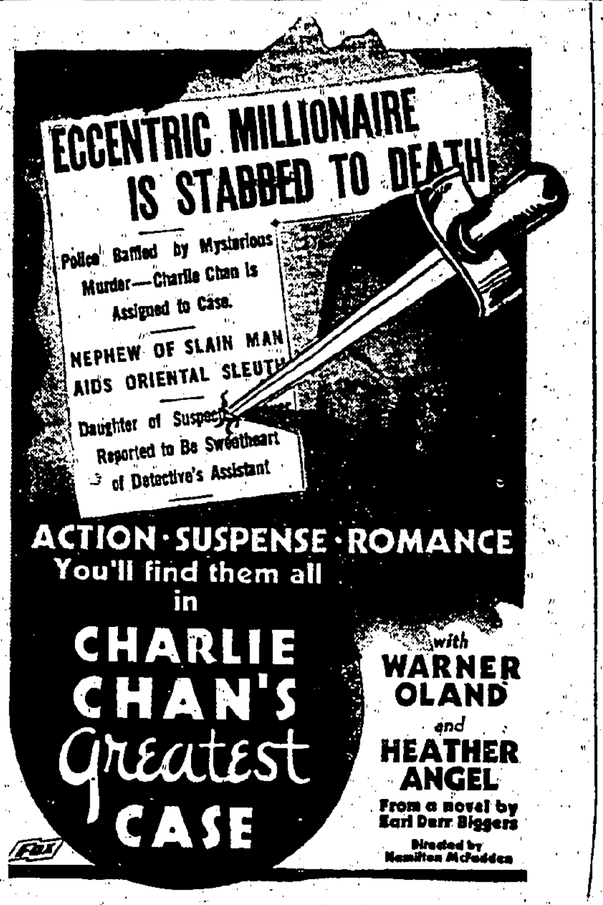

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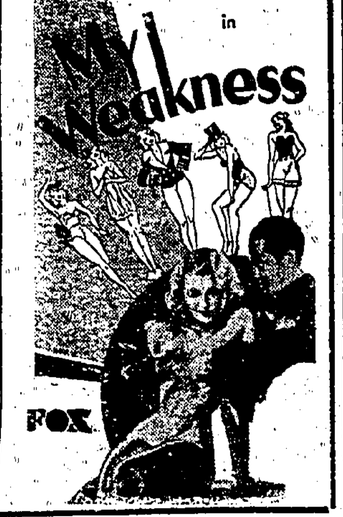

"CHARLIE CHAN'S GREATEST CASE"

At The King's

The most popular player of oriental screen roles is a Swede some of whose ancestors were Russian. Warner Oland, who has made Earl Derr Biggers' fictional detective-philosopher, Charlie Chan, famous in motion pictures, was born in Umea, Sweden.

Translator of Strindberg's plays, producer and writer, the road that led to Oland's playing of the Chinese detective was a long one. Between his start in Sweden and the Chan series is a long list of stage triumphs in this country and many motion picture successes.

Oland was selected from a field of 20 candidates for his first Chan role, in "Charlie Chan Carries On." People took an immediate liking to the shrewd, kindly oriental and accepted him as a friend. "The Black Camel" followed, then "Charlie Chan's Chance", and now the newest adventure of the detective "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case", is being shown at the King's Theatre.

Heather Angel is the heroine of "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," with John Warburton, Roger Imhof, Walter Byron, Virginia Cherrill, Francis Ford, Robert Warwick and others in important parts. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

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Just after finishing work on the Warner Bros. production of 42nd Street," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Bebe Daniels was honoured with the "Wing Review" by the Army flyers of March Field, near Los Angeles. One hundred and twenty planes took the air in difficult manoeuvres and each, in passing the reviewing stand, dipped its wings to Miss Daniels; who is second lieutenant in the Army Corps Reserve and an honorary colonel of the 332nd Army Pursuit Group. After manoeuvres she was presented with the wings of a military aviator by Colonel Arnold.

"ANOTHER LANGUAGE"

Robert Montgomery Coming Again

Young married couples who find themselves smothered by in-laws will have sympathy for the charcaters played by Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Another Language," which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature filmed from the famous Rose Franken stage hit, the "heavy" is the husband's mother whose devotion to his interests become a selfish rivalry against the young wife's love.

The husband's family, middle-classed and clannish, resents the bride's interest in art and "high-hat" ideals. The results are much the same as to be found in the complications of many families. Miss Hayes plays the part of Stella, the young wife. Montgomery is Wickie, her husband. The difficult mother role is played by Louise Glosser Hale.

E. H. Griffith, who directed the film, describes the sensational success of the play as being due to its accurate portrayal of characters familiar to average American families. Every family album, he says, contains such portraits.

Included in the cast of the film are John Beal, Henry Travers, Margaret Hamilton, Willard Robertson, Irene Cattell, Minor Watson, Hal Dawson and Maidel Turner. Most of the action takes place in the family flat, while other scenes are placed aboard ship, in an art school and in the newly-weds' apartment.

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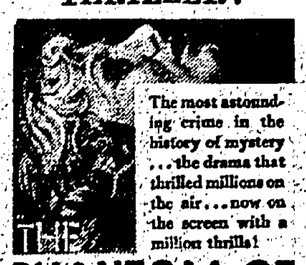

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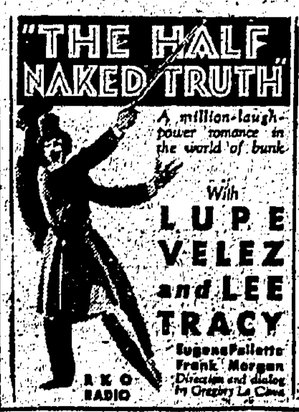

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Objects of the Reform!

Berlin, December 16.

The reorganisation of the German Theatre, which in future is to play a much bigger role in the cultural life of the nation as it is to be opened to all classes of the Central Association of German Stage Artists by chairman of the Association Herr Laubinger.

This reform would start, the speaker declared, by raising to a new level the theatre as well as the actor. To bring about an appreciation of art among the board masses of the people, will in future be one of the most important cultural-political tasks of the State. A new form of stage representation is slowly emerging from its present revolutionary state. Together with the conventional form of the theatre, open-air performances chorusses modelled after Greek examples, as well as an altogether new and artistic form of festival plays and mass festivals shall be perfected.

Following the accomplishment of a higher status of theatre and actor alike, Laubinger emphasized, the last hour for laymen and dilettante has arrived. The only form in which in future they could be of use will be in chorusses and in shoric plays under the guidance of competent artists.

Only the ablest actors will henceforth be entrusted with the directorship of a theatre. Such a director must realize that he is not an employer but the head of a labour-community.

All these points and many others, the speaker concluded, will be included in the new Reichs Law to be promulgated very soon, from which day onwards a new era of the Theatre would begin.—Transocean.

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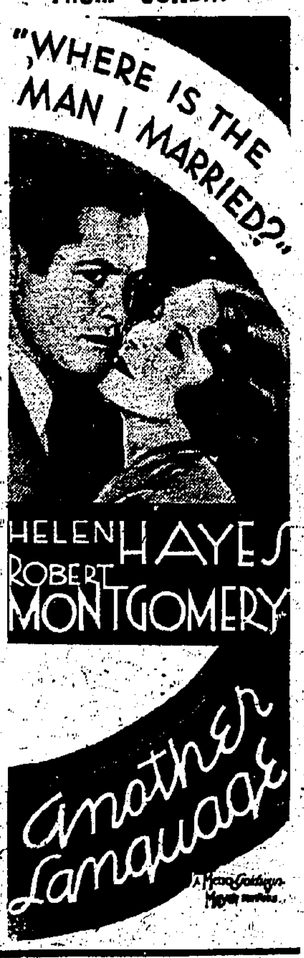

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ECHOES OF 1859

70—Catholic Cathedral Razed To The Ground

(October 19, 1859).

About half past two this morning there was an alarm of fire on the Queen's Road, which turned out rather a disastrous affair. It originated in the Billiard room of the Commercial Hotel, and very soon communicated to the Victoria Exchange, the four China shops adjoining Mrs. Marsh's millinery rooms, and the Hong Kong dispensary, all of which were destroyed, the hotel escaping. The Catholic Cathedral being under repair, had a matshed upon it, which ignited from the sparks, and the whole edifice, together with the adjoining dwelling houses, schools, and, all fell a prey to the flames.

The two blocks of buildings between the Queen's Road and the Cathedral, were saved. There was a strong N. E. wind blowing at the time, and really the prospect of the destruction of a very considerable portion of the town seemed imminent. How the adjoining buildings escaped, appears almost miraculous.

Now for out stereotyped remarks—There was no water to be had for some time, and the fire had it all its own way. Everybody stopped looking at it until a lot of sailors arrived from the men of war. Then down went verandahs and every combustible projection—their officers headed them as usual, most efficiently, the discipline being perfect. Thus stimulated, the police and the denizens of the town worked with a will. Our present water works, poor as they are, furnished a supply at the Cathedral, which it is very probable saved the blocks of buildings beyond.

We trust that this disaster will make H. E. the Governor more determined than ever about water works and that we shall soon see them commenced upon in good earnest.

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS

We hear that His Excellency the governor went up to Canton yesterday per Coromandel.

Lost on Sunday last near Happy Valley, a Bracelet of carved peach stone, set in Gold, whoever will bring same to Miss Gerrett's, Queen's Road, will be liberally rewarded.

Until further notice the steamer "White Cloud," (Russell & Co) will leave Hong Kong for Canton at 8a.m. every Monday Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hong Kong, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Around the Courts

WANCHAI ARREST

A Chinese who was charged with a similar offence in Wanchai pleaded that he had gone to the brothel merely to try and collect some money owing to him by one of the inmates. He said he was a hawker and one of the girls owed him money.

The evidence of the prosecution was that when Inspector Baker visited the premises, he found two naval ratings there with the defendant and some girls. Both the naval men said that the defendant had brought them there.

His Worship adjourned the case until to-day.

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For possession of what was described as "abominable pictures" by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Modern Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Company, which has its shop adjoining the Queen's Theatre, was fined $25.

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A duck created considerable noise by quacking at the Magistracy when it formed the subject of a larceny charge brought against Leung Fong, 22, a cook, before Mr. Balfour. Inspector Stimson said the duck was one of a consignment from Macao. The complainant, who was a poultry dealer in the Western Market, saw the defendant lift the duck out of one of the crates. Sentence of two weeks was passed.

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Pleading that she was ignorant of the law, a Chinese woman was fined $15 by Mr. Hamilton for failing to notify the authorities of a change of address, she being the employer of a mui tsai. Another woman, who knew the regulations, was fined $25 for a similar offence.

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A Chinese, described as a coolie, was charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with impersonating a police officer, stealing $150 and assaulting on Leung Mai Sau at Queen's Road Central. The case was adjourned until to-day, when it is believed defendant will be legally represented.

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For possession of a quantity of dutiable wine a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Balfour was yesterday fined $2, or in default, three days' hard labour. R. O. Grimmitt informed his Worship that these minor smuggling was getting very troublesome and asked the Bench to take a serious view of the offence. His Worship in fining the defendant intimated that further cases coming before him would not be treated in the same lenient manner.

SOLICITING EVIL

Men Who Accosted Police Officer

When two Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to a charge of soliciting, it was revealed that on Tuesday night while Inspector Baker was standing outside the Post Office he was approached by a man who asked him the usual question. Inspector Baker followed the matter up and ultimately arrested the two men, although there were three men concerned. The third, it was stated escaped by jumping into the Harbour.

The men were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Charges of (a) leaving the Colony without depositing his licence with the Inspector General of Police; (b), failing to report a change of address; and (c), dangerous driving on November 11, were preferred against a Chinese named Wong Chung (24) before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges.

The Magistrate told defendant that there were three other summonses against but he (Mr. Hamilton) had suggested that the Police should not proceed with those.

Inspector Nicol told the Court that in connection with the third charge, the defendant had parked his lorry at the junction of Pottinger Street and Connaught Road. A constable went up to him and asked for his license and he (defendant) went into the lorry opened the door and drive away, knocking the policeman down in the process! As a result of this the constable was off duty for five days.

His Worship: It is a most serious thing as you might have killed the man.

Mr. Hamilton then went or to say that he would remand the defendant in police custody for 48 hours in order that he might be brought before the I.G.P. and if Mr. Wolfe decides to cancel the man's licence, then he (Mr. Hamilton) would not inflict further punishment otherwise he would probably impose a pretty heavy fine.

RESULT OF CHILDREN'S QUARREL

When he was brought before Mr. Balfour yesterday on charges of assaulting Li Loo-shi, a married woman, and Li Woon-wa, her daughter, a Chinese named Lo Tak asked for an adjournment in order that he might engage a solicitor. This was granted and the case was fixed for the afternoon of December 27.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan who appeared for the complainants said that the alleged assault was the result of a quarrel between the second complainant and the defendant's daughter. On December 12, as the girl was returning to her home, the defendant met her and assaulted her. This led to the mother going to ask for an explanation but instead of getting one, she got a beating as well!

Dr. T. C. Ip gave medical evidence after which the case was adjourned.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION

Claim Of $1,600 In Court

Before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court yesterday, the Wo Ping Steamship Company claimed $1,655 from the "Hoi Kong" motor vessel which is alleged to have collided with their steamer the Wo Ping Yat.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D. Almada, anr. represented defendants.

Claimant's counsel said the only point at issue was whether or not there was an actual collision.

Mr T. H. G. Brayfield, marine surveyor, said that from his examination of the Wo Ping Yat he thought it had been struck almost at right angles near the bow and again slightly abaft of midships. The amount claimed was a reasonable figure in his opinion as there was damage to both sides of the Wo Ping Yat from being forced up against the wharf.

Woman's Story

Chan Chueng, an elderly woman said she was a wharfinger at the Chuen On wharf and remembered the incident clearly. Illustrating her evidence with two models of boats, she said the Wo Ping Yat was tied up to the wharf when the Hoi Kong came up with the current and circled round to draw up alongside the stationary steam ship. Instead of manoeuvring alongside, however, she came up with her bows almost on the bows of the Wo Ping Yat, striking a very heavy blow.

Chau Lo, bo'sun, corroborated.

Mr. Anderson, managing director of the plaintiff firm, said he phoned up the defendants about the collision and they agreed verbally and by letter to make it good. They failed to do so, however.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said he did not make a report to the Harbour Master as that was the duty of the captain. The Capt. of the ship at the time of the collision was Capt. Tennant, but he and the plaintiff had parted company some months ago and he could not now say where he was.

The Chinese Master of the Hoi Kong stated in Court that there was no such collision as stated by the plaintiff. Another witness corroborated this evidence.

Mr. Sheldon indicated that he would like to call Mr. Tennant, the captain of the ship, and an adjournment was granted by the Chief Justice on condition that all further costs was to be met by the defences.

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CHINA NEEDS CIVIL LEADERSHIP

Dictatorship Of Chiang Kai Shek Utterly Unsuitable

MR. HU HAN MIN INTERVIEWED

(SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS")

In a plainly furnished drawing room of one of the many pretty residences on the mid-levels of Hong Kong, I had the honour and pleasure during the week of spending an interesting hour with one of the leading political figures of modern China. We discussed many of China's problems and, when my interview came to an end, I left with the deep impression that if ever there was a man who could help China, Mr. Hu Han Min was that man.

MAY PROCEED NORTH SHORTLY

A scholarly-looking man of about fifty years of age, Mr. Hu is full of mental agility and his fluency of speech as well as the ready manner in which he answered questions revealed him as one who not only knows China's problems, but who has also found a solution for most of the evils existing to-day.

Before relating Mr. Hu's views, it may be interesting to relate here that he has on several occasions been invited to go North, and that although it has not been stated in so many words, there is a distinct possibility that the reins of government may fall into his hands.

Mr. Hu, is no idle dreamer. He has certain views on his country's problems, and he told me that he would not accept the leadership of his country, unless the people saw eye to eye with his policy. He would not even proceed to Shanghai or Nanking, until he was assured that his policy, a brief outline of which was published in the "Daily Press" on Monday last, was acceptable to the Chinese leaders of to-day. The Fourth Plenary Sessions which will be held in Shanghai next month will furnish the answer as to whether or no Mr. Hu Han Min's policy has been accepted.

Chiang Kai Shek

Mr. Hu deplored the weak-kneed policy of Chiang Kai Shek in relation to the Japanese question. The Central Government, he said, was so feeble that China was unable to declare any firm and unified policy to Japan, and it was left to local leaders to negotiate their own affairs with the Japanese representatives who appeared eager to recognise these local authorities to the exclusion of the Nanking Government, the leaders of which were too busy grappling with China's internal problems.

However no change could be expected so long as Chiang Kai Shek remained in power. Military rule in China had proved a failure, for the funds of the nation are badly needed for purposes other than that of maintaining troops and the purchase of arms.

Communist Campaign

To give just one instance of Chiang Kai Shek's bungling, Mr. Hu cited the anti-Communist campaign undertaken by Chiang's troops. The campaign had been an utter failure and the number of Communists in China to-day had increased

Military Must Go

It would not do to attempt to unify China by force, nor did the mass pay any attention to politics. If the country were to be unified, the military system would have to go and the military organisations would have to be subservient to the civil government. The policy of the country would have to be directed by a civil government and the military forces of China were to be merely one of the many institutions under the Government.

The budget of the country would have to be drawn up every year and instead of finance being under the control of one man, it would have to be properly handled in future, so that money could be used for the many developments urgently needed, instead of being almost entirely wasted in military undertakings.

"Dictatorship"

"There is a tendency in Europe" said Mr. Hu, "towards Dictatorship, as for instance Mussolini in Italy and Hitler in Germany. These leaders however are working in the interests of the people, while in China, a dictator would work for himself!"

China's ills would not be so serious were the people to look facts in the face. The continual strife between rival military parties was absorbing all the country's wealth. Military leaders spent all the money they could collect from the people on the maintenance of troops and the purchase of arms and ammunition. Instead of disarming and living in peace and harmony, the various provinces spent over 90 per cent. of their income on their armies, and all to no purpose. With a strong Central Government, able to dictate its authority to the military leaders, this money would be diverted into profitable channels.

Then again there is the question of civil strife between the various provinces. This would disappear with the abolition of the military machine, and the rivalry in arms and troops might develop into a rivalry for better industrial and agricultural developments.

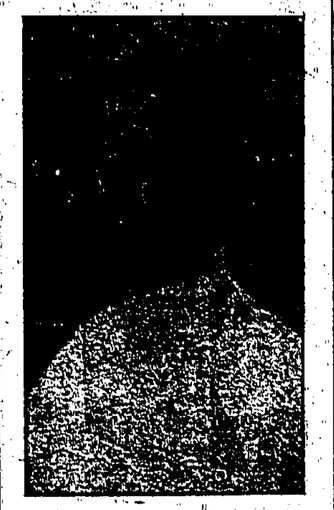
"A United China"

A united China, said Mr. Hu, would be a much simpler problem than a united Europe. True, the country still had its Li Kin, but are not the tariffs imposed by the various countries in Europe also a form of Li Kin. In a short train journey in Europe one passes the customs of several countries and the duties exacted by the various customs were far heavier than the inter-province tax existing in China.

Mr. Hu Han Min spoke entirely in Chinese and during the interview there was a third person in the room, a close friend who acted as interpreter, and who himself was a member of the Central Executive Council.

After I had taken my leave and the Indian guard at Mr. Hu's house closed the gates behind me, I could not resist the strong feeling that, perhaps, the man with whom I had just been in conversation might one day hold the reins of the government of China's 400 million inhabitants.

S. H.



A recent picture of Mr. Hu Han Min who may re-enter the Chinese political arena very soon

North, is now engaging the very serious thoughts of the authorities. It would not surprise any of us if the early part of next year should see the issue of the big dollar in Kwangtung.

The redemption and destruction of the Central and Provincial Banknotes will follow with the introduction of the national currency, while the Kwangtung Provincial Bank will ultimately become the chief centre for the circulation of money in the province. The people will be encouraged to establish commercial, industrial, and agricultural banks.

Education.

The educational programme covers an extensive field of activities. It is necessary to preface the remark that the school career of a boy in Kwantung involves a period of 15 years, divided as follows:

6 years in the primary school
3 years in the lower middle school
3 years in the higher school
3 years in the university.

Reconstruction.

The reconstruction plans are based on Dr. Sun's Three People's Principles, Fundamentals of National Reconstruction, and Plans for National Revolution. The purpose of the Government is to arouse the enthusiasm of the people, with the view to their enjoying the powers of citizenship, solving the problems of their livelihood, and co-operating in the development of the cities and rural districts.

The subjects of Reconstruction come under 4 points:—

1. Administration of Affairs
2. Education
3. Economics
4. Communications

FIRST YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

A year is nearly past. And it is only natural that we should ask the question—What result has been achieve during this period? It would take too long to give you a complete list of achievements so let us take one or two more important points:

Roads.

Out of a total mileage of 30,000 lis, over 20,000 lis of highways to Swatow is now open from Cheung Muk Tau, and from Canton by the end of the year, when one can leave Canton by motor car early in the morning and arrive at Swatow in the evening.

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Wireless telephone service is operating between Canton & Swatow. Long distance telephone service has been established between Canton and important towns on the East River, and those on the North River. Work is now being carried on to connect Canton and the towns in the Southern districts, e.g. Kongmoon, Toishan, and towns further south.

Aviation.

Civil aviation has begun with the organization of the South-west Aviation Company last September.

The Company has bought two passenger planes, which will be put in service next month.

The first run will be between Canton-Lunchow, via Wuchow and Nanning. The primary purpose of this run is to take over the mail to and from Europe, thereby speeding up the transportation of European Airmail to 8 days.

At the moment, the Company is negotiating for a Canton-Hongkong-Macao run, and, if successful, business will begin in January and the Canton-Lunchow run will be postponed to a later date.

Railways.

The survey of the Canton-Swatow Railway is finished, and concrete steps are being taken by the Government to raise the $30,000,000 C Cy. required for its construction among the districts in the province. The Kong-Yam line is now under survey by engineers whose report is expected soon. The Government does not anticipate great difficulty in securing the capital necessary for its construction, as the line will pass through some of the richest and most thickly populated districts in the province.

COST OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN

The total cost of the Kwangtung 3-Year Plan will run into $200,000,000 C$ Cy. You may ask how is the Government going to obtain this huge sum of money? The same question was put before the Provincial Administration Conference. The Chairman Mr. Lim Yun-koy made this characteristic reply:—

"When I was mayor of Canton I wanted to build a bridge across the Pearl River. The Municipal Government had no money for that purpose, but I went ahead making the necessary plans for the bridge, and when they were ready, I went about to get the money, and I got it.

"So it is with the 3-Year Plan Programme. We must prepare our plans and estimates carefully, and then we may seek for money, and the money will come, because what we have to offer is constructive, profitable and beneficial to trade and commerce."

There is something almost prophetic about the Chairman's assurance, because recently, English, German, French and Spanish financial groups have come forth with offers to help the Kwangtung Government to finance its Reconstruction Programme.

Therefore, in conclusion, I am emboldened to state that if past experience is of any value, then given the will and a plan to work on, the way will be found to enable the Kwangtung Government to realize its aspirations in the success of its 3-Year Plan a success that may go even beyond the anticipations of our foreign friends to-day.

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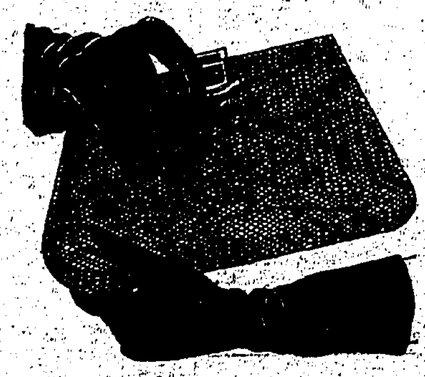

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IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th & 26th of DECEMBER, 1933. (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 20th December, 1933. [2090

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 25TH & 31ST DECEMBER, 1933, and 1ST, 2ND, 3RD & 4TH JANUARY, 1934, being CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building,
Hong Kong, 19th December, 1933. [2087

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NOTICE.

NON-PAYMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS.

EXCESS water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 20th December, 1933. [2083

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

WILL members wishing to attend the Dinner at the Hunters' Arms on Christmas Evening kindly send their names to us.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries. [2092

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the Sum of £80,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 21st DECEMBER, 1933.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

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Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

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W. J. H. BILDERBECK,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,

His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [2088

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NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th December, 1933. [2078

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 21, 1933.

NO 'ORSES, NO COURSES

Another successful year's racing has come to a close with the Fifteenth Extra Meeting on Saturday. Looking back on the year, one cannot but be struck by the growing and intelligent interest which the Chinese community is now taking in the sport. It may be safe to say that Chinese owners are to-day as keen on winning the more important classics as the Europeans and that the success of racing in Hongkong is in no small measure due to their support and enthusiasm. Big efforts are being made in the coming year to win the Derby for a Chinese stable and already some very classy animals are in training for the Blue Riband of the Hongkong turf. It is not our intention to go into the prospects and chances of the various stables and candidates; sufficient is it to say that in every class in the coming year keen racing may be expected. His Excellency the Governor will be among the list of owners at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting and his Australian pony is already showing promise of developing into a record breaker.

In one sense the season just come to a close has been all too brief, and there are still a number of ponies that have not yet champed acquaintance with the judges. Also there are quite a number of others whose engagements at the forthcoming meeting are necessarily limited and whose chances of picking up any stakes are practically nil. It is in the interests of the owners of such ponies that we venture to make the suggestion that there should not be so marked a gap between the end of one season and the beginning of another.

It would quite a simple matter to draw up a couple of good programmes suitable for the "also rans" and others that have not been so successful during the past season and there seems to be no reason why a couple of days racing cannot be held in January. We dare not hope that our suggestion will be taken up immediately by the Jockey Club, but at the same time there is no time like the present. Throughout the East January is usually the busiest racing month, why not in Hongkong?

As is well known the pari-mutuel and cash-sweep figures are lower this year compared with the figures of former years. Is this not all the more reason why, to make up the difference, two or three extra race meetings should be held? The public is sure to support the additional race meetings since racing is growing in ...arity in this part of the world and the enthusiasm displayed all round will ensure plenty of entries. Our jockeys keep themselves fit for the Annual Meeting and will be available to ride in these races.

Another very strong reason we have in mind is the fact that racing at Happy Valley would lessen, to some extent, patronage of the gambling that is conducted outside the Colony. We are sure that quite a number of local racegoers make the trip to Shumchun on Saturdays, who would otherwise rather stay behind for an afternoon's racing.

It may be argued against the ...posal that it would be impossible to keep ponies in a fit condition all the year round, but we would remind those who hold such views that our suggestion is to provide the public with racing by ponies which have not been so successful during the season. The best ponies in the "A" Class would naturally be debarred from such racing, and others which have won over certain figures in stakes would also automatically be excluded. The rest do not sound as though they will have much of a chance at the Annual Race Meeting, and certainly the public, the Jockey Club and race owners would all be better off were a ...ouple more days' racing included in the year's programme.

For 1934, we understand that eighty new griffins will be racing, ...milar number of subscription griffins will also be taking the field and forty new Australian ponies will be taking part, so that it seems obvious that quite a number of the ponies which have been racing this season will be ... in the cold. By the end of ...ext season there is not much likelihood of the position being any better, and therefore it ...not be unreasonable to urge that the racing season be extended beyond December. Surely those in charge could draw up two or three interesting programmes for ...ace meetings to be held in December-January each year.

OBITUARY

Admiral Friederick Van Ingenohl

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Admiral Friederich von Ingenohl, aged 76, former Commander of the Imperial yacht, "Hohenzollern," and until 1915, Admiral-in-Chief of the High Seas Fleet and sometime Commander-in-Chief of the German China Station, died this morning.—Reuter.

Sudden Death of Mr. J. J. Dos Remedios

The death occurred yesterday morning Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, one of the oldest and most respected member of the Portuguese community.

Deceased was for over thirty years a member of the staff of the Hong Kong Bank. He was fifty-two years of age, and on Tuesday attended his duties as usual.

He returned to his residence at No. 29 Granville Road after his daily work and complained of feeling unwell. He passed away yesterday morning.

The deceased was a respected member of the Portuguese community. He leaves a widow and six children to whom the greatest sympathy will be felt in their unexpected bereavement.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

Satisfactory figures Shown

London, December 20.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to December 16 amounted to £396,852,382. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £386,238,093.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £541,407,764, as compared with £595,413,298 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

LINDBERGHS IN NEW YORK

Extensive Flights Completed

New York, December 20.

After completing one of the most extensive flights in history, including crossings of the north and south Atlantic, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American fliers, landed at Long Island, New York, yesterday

FIRE RAGES ON AMERICAN STEAMER

Reaches London After Race Against Flames

London, December 20.

The American steam-ship, "Topatopa," 5,356 tons, carrying cotton and timber from Florida to London, arrived in the Thames yesterday with a fire aboard which had raged for 24 hours.

By the time the vessel reached Greenwich, fire fighting floats were waiting and after two hours of strenuous work the flames were controlled.—British Wireless Service.

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE LISTER

Presented With Token Of Gratitude

London, Dec. 20.

The presentation of his portrait, painted by Mr. Oswald Birley a distinguished British artist, yesterday, was made to the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister on behalf of the inhabitants of Mauritius as a token of gratitude and esteem.—British Wireless.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Conference To Be Held In London

London, December 20.

It was decided at the last Conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, held at the Hague in 1925, that the next Conference should take place in London in 1933. This date, however, proved impracticable, and it is now decided that that the Conference shall be convened for May 1, 1934.

Invitations have accordingly been conveyed by the Government in the United Kingdom, to the Governments of 32 other countries which are members of the Industrial Property Union, to appoint delegates to this Conference.

Copies of the proposals drawn up by the British Government, with the assistance of the International Bureau of Union, which are to form part of the programme for discussion at the Conference, were transmitted to the Administrations of the countries of the Union by the Bureau on April 20, 1932.

It is understood that the Bureau will shortly circulate a further document containing supplementary proposals submitted for discussion by certain other countries. —British Wireless Service.

NEW LINER FOR ORIENT S.N. CO.

Sister Ship of the Orontes

London, December 20.

At the meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, in London, yesterday, the Chairman announced that an order was being placed for another ship. In plan it would be a slightly larger and improved sister-ship of the "Orontes."

The ship follows four others recently built by Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong for the Orient Line.

The new vessel will provide employment for 18 months to 3,300 work-people. The s.s. Orontes, which it will slightly exceed in size, is 638 feet long with a 75-foot beam and a tonnage of 19,970.—British Wireless Service.

MORE RIOTING IN CUBA

Armed Soldiers Patrol Streets

Havana, December 20.

Armed soldiers and sailors were patrolling the streets of Havana throughout yesterday, in an attempt to keep order as a result of the latest violent outbreaks.

Shooting broke out near the Presidential Palace yesterday morning, and gangs of negroes armed with sticks roamed the streets, looting shops, last night.

Seven bombs exploded in different parts of the city.—Reuter.

SIR HENRY DICKENS

Slight Improvement Reported

London, Dec. 20.

A bulletin issued yesterday afternoon stated a very slight improvement had been noticed in the condition of Sir Henry Dickens, the former Common Serjeant of the City of London and only surviving son of the great novelist, who was recently knocked down by a motor cycle.—British Wireless Service.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT GIVEN

Indian Must Stand Trial

Concluding the hearing regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of Lai Tse Chan on December 1, a coroners jury sitting before Mr. Wynne Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of manslaughter and caused the arrest and detention of Katar Singh, an Indian constable, who is supposed to have delivered the blow which ultimately proved fatal.

The Jury consisted of Messrs. D. M. Goodall (foreman) G. S. Dunkley and Wilkie Lum. Mr. Lo acted as solicitor for Katar Singh.

The first witness to give evidence was Wong Yan, who owned a fish stall in Sham Shui Po market and who testified to his having seen the Indian constable catch hold of the deceased and strike him in the body and on the right cheek on the morning of November 14. He corroborated the testimony given by witnesses yesterday regarding the boy's condition prior to and following the assault and told of the deceased's collapsing at about four o'clock in the afternoon. He admitted that he could not identify the Indian.

Wan Tak Ying, also testified to having seen the deceased struck.

Evidence Differs

Wong Ming, a stall owner in the market caused a sensation when he informed the court that he too had witnessed the assault but was positive the dead boy had been struck upon the right side of the chest. This contradicted all previous witnesses who had sworn to the deceased's being hit beneath the left arm pit.

Chan Kum Yau, employer of the deceased testified to the boy's condition previous to the assault and said that although he did not see the incident he was one of those who reported the matter to the police.

Albert Johnson, Sergeant on Duty, Shamshuipo Police station, at the time of the tragedy was called to give evidence regarding the beat assigned to constable Katar Singh and claimed that the Indian was patrolling number six beat at the time. A beat which includes Sham Shui Po Market. Questioned by Mr. Lo regarding the time required to patrol this district the officer refused to give evidence and His Worship ruled that it was not a fair question.

Katar Singh was next called to given evidence but prior to his testifying, he was warned by the magistrate that he need not answer any questions which he considered might incriminate him.

Asked whether or no he was at the market on Nov. 14, at or shortly after 8 a.m. and whether he had interfered with any small boys selling fish the witness answered in the negative and said he knew nothing about the whole affair.

In summing up the evidence His Worship informed the jury that in bringing in their verdict they must consider three things. (1) "Are you sure that Katar Singh, constable B. 496 was the man who struck the blow." (2) "If so, are you satisfied that the blow caused a rupture of the spleen," and (3) "If so, are you satisfied that this rupture was the cause of death."

After five minutes deliberation the jury returned with a verdict of manslaughter

A plea for bail was refused.

NAVAL OFFICER REINSTATED

Sequel To Explosion On Sub. L.26

London, December 20.

The sentence to be dismissed from his ship, passed on Lieut.-Commander John Hugh Lewes on October 21, has been reduced by the Admiralty to a severe reprimand. He will be re-appointed to command submarine L.26 from that date.

The Court-Martial decision was announced after the Admiralty was satisfied there was no responsibility attached to Lieut.-Commander Lewes for the explosion which occurred aboard the L.26 on October 10.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Our representative had a special interview with Mr. Hu Han Min yesterday and an account appears on Page 7.

The results of the Engineering and Arts Examinations of the Hongkong University appear on Page 8.

An article entitled "Lord Lloyd outlines his policy" appears on Page 4.

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Our special food supplement appears on Pages 2 and 3.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. J. J. dos Remedios.

Mr. Lee Fong addressed the Canton Rotary Club on the Three Years Plan last Tuesday. A summery of the address is given on Page 12.

Result of the Court Martial of an R.A. Sergeant appears on Page 6.

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Echoes of 1859 appears on Page 6.

Local Hockey appears on Page 10.

H.K. UNIVERSITY

Engineering Results

The results of the Hong Kong University Engineering Examinations were announced on Tuesday. The following obtained their B.Sc. degrees:—

S. Bercovitch, Chien Hung Tou, Ip Tuen Shing, Lau Shing Ki, Lee Kai Leung, Leung Hon Yung, Ng Kam Sool, Ow Yang Hong Chiew, Wong Tsoong Ping, Wong Wing Cheung, Chwang Chu Tseng, H. Nomanbhoy.

Third Year Passes.

Chang Tsu Vong, Chow Ho Man, Dew Boon Seng, B. P. C. Fletcher, Goh Heng Chong, Koo Shu Koh, Lau Ping Kwong, Lee Hau Mo, Lim Soo Kok, Lim Thiam Sim, Loong Shiu Kee, Tsong Tuh Zung, N. V. Vargassoff, Wong Kam Cheung, M. C. Yatskin.

Second Year Passes.

Chang Chia Ning, Chong Choy Kai, Chok Tuck Choon, Feng Tze Bei, Fong Ching See, N. Goracheako; Ho Shiu Lai, Ko Ping Chun, Koh Eng Hwee, Lee Zur Dau, Ng Cheung Ling, Ng Shiu Hon, Henry Pau, A. C. N. Silva, Siu Woon To, Tan Kia Sui, Tsai Wei Kwen, Wong Cho Tong.

Second Year Passes.

Lo Kwong Mia, Ng Chee Hong, Ng Kee Yeow, A. B. Tata.

First Year Passes.

Chan Kiok Leng, Chan Sze Cheung, Chua Keng Ju, Chow Siu Lim, W. J. Citrin, V. Grunberg, Ho Chiap Chye, Hui Chi Shing, L. Krichinsky, Kwik Han Khioh, Lan Yu Chuen, Lo Shiu Shing, Lo Ting On, A. Napoloff, V. B. Osmolosky, P. H. Power, Shau Tsun, Gurbux Singh, Ting Zeh, Wong Yat Sing, E. T. Wood.

First Year Referred List.

Cheng Kai Shui, William Kong, Stanley Lee, Lee Wai Yeung, Liew Keng Siong, Lim Chong Hin, Lui Chun Wah, Lui Fung Ting, A. L. N. Silva, Tan Pek Eam, Wong Wan Kung, Zea Yue Kur, Woo Tin Kit, Chu Chee Chak.

Arts Results

The results of the Arts Examinations were also announced yesterday. The following obtained their B.A. degrees:—

W. A. Hunt, Tsang Wai Keaw, Chan Shu Fatt, Sung Hang Chee, Wong Chiu Ming, Grace Chan, Cheung Shiu Tong, Cheung Shui Leng, Anna Ho, Ip Kun Im, Katherine Lai, Lin Chih Kwang, R. Woolley, Siak Tiang Djoe, Soen Guan Tjhoen, Soo Chong Hee, Wee Chai Chee, Li Fuk Fai, Wong Siew Leng, Fung Peug Wah, Li Yau Sing.

Third Year Passes.

Kwok Pui Chee, Kwok Wai Fun, Chin Thin Sin, Kenneth Leung, Loke Kok Meng, Chow Nai Chung, Y. M. Langley, Lau Tak Cheuk, Law Chin Tang, Kitty Tse, Tsang Koon Cook, Wong Siu Kwong, D. Hunt, Kan Yuet Keung, Li Ka Tit, Lo Kwee Siong, P. B. Tata Cheng Yu Hual.

Second Year Passes.

Cheng Yum Tin, R. Chang, Chan Ye San, Lai Ko Nin, Leung Yau Cheung, Li Sau Man, Lim Ting Lim, O Pu Sheung, Woo Hou Kong, Chang Yoong Hin, Mary Cheung, Daisy Choa, Lau Tin Chak, Wu Hok Ling, Chan Sik Kan.

Second Year Passes.

J. S. Ho, Kan Po Chi, Wong Kok Fuan.

First Year Passes.

Au Yeung Chiu, Hung Mo Chiu, Amy Yukum Wong, Yu Ping Chau, Cheng Yum Yue, Boon Yong Fong, Mary Fahnestack, Lu Shih Feng, Mok Kai Lim, Yih Dachin, Lau Kwok Ching, Cheun Po Yuen, Jessie Chan, Chan Kai Lau, Lee Kuan Yew, Lee Kui Chee, Li Wai Cheung, Lo May Hing, Mak Cheuk Hon, Matilda Pang, Josephine Wong, Goh Tiang Hin, Lau Shui Chi, Mok Hing Bun.

First Year Referred List.

Lee Kai Kwan, Kan Yuet Hing, Li Fook Shui, Lin Kin Yiu.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported for the 24 hours ended December 19.

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The Cheero Club Ladies' Committee will be giving a small Invitation Dance for Service men at the Helena May on January 19.

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We are informed that the Directors of the China Light and Power Co. have appointed Mr. D. W. Munton Manager of the Company as from 1st January, 1934.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers, to Miss Rosemary Lucy May, of Itchen Abbas, now en route to the Colony on the P. and O. s.s. Chitral.

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A P.W.D. motor lorry was damage in an accident on Island Road at Stanley on Tuesday, when going down a steep gradient, the driver lost control, and the lorry plunged down a bank. The driver escaped with minor injuries.

HOODED DEATH

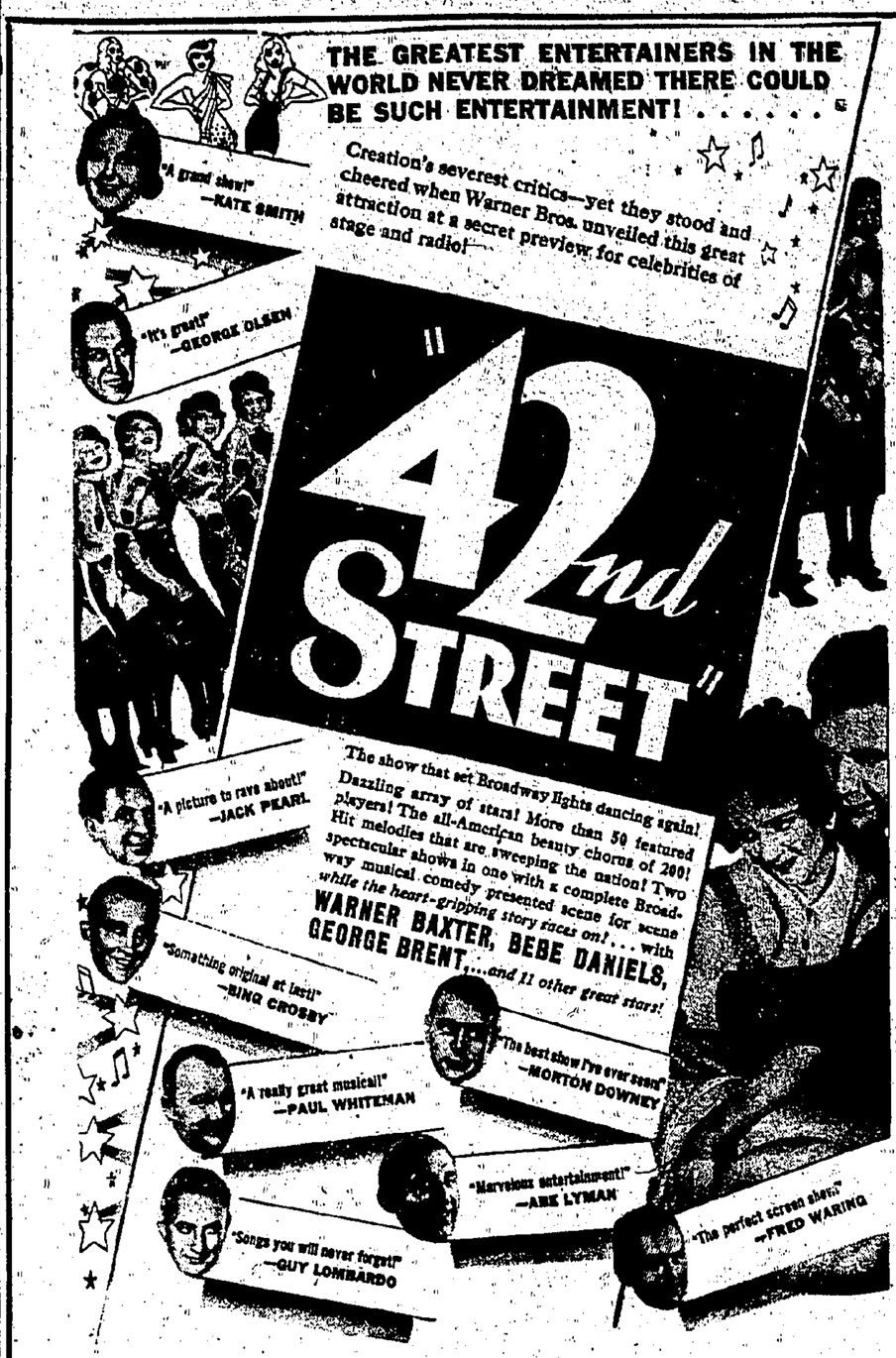
Of all the deadly snakes, probably none is so well known as the cobra; this is partly due to the fact that in India and in the East generally it is by far the commonest of the thanatophidia, or death-dealing serpents. The cobra might, however, justifiably plead with Punch's tramp, "'arf the lies you 'ear about me, lady, ain't true." I do not believe that it ever attacks human being except in what it believes to be the defence of itself or its young, and unlike some of the vipers, especially the Russel Viper, it will always try to get out of harm's way if there is a chance of doing so. I worked with cobras and other deadly snakes for many years, and came to the very definite conclusion that the former are gentle and very timid snakes, and that they respond quickly to kind treatment. The essential point in handling them is to avoid causing them alarm by any sudden movement. On one occasion when a cobra, which had been thoroughly frightened by a mongoose, got out of control and became very dangerous, I was able to quiet and then to capture it by holding the top of the round snake-basket in which it had previously been confined over its head and slowly lowering it. I am bound to confess that it was a tense moment, but it taught me a lot in a very few seconds. A good deal has been said and written on the subject of the immunity which the snake-charmers are reputed to possess, but I believe that any protection they enjoy is due to their knowledge of the habits of the reptiles, which leads these men to work gently, rhythmically, fearlessly and methodically.

Whilst I was carrying out snake-venom research in Professor Sir Thomas R. Fraser's laboratory in Edinburgh, I had occasion to use a large quantity of cobra and other venoms. The consequence was that the demand for the product in Madras (whence my supply came) went up for the time being with a bound. A number of snake-men were thus kept unusually busy, and with their earnings were able, and of course more than willing, to indulge freely in arrack (native spirit), with the unfortunate result that two of them lost their lives. Their unaccustomed comparative wealth led to intoxication, and so made them forget their usual caution. I have no doubt that some hasty or ill-judged mofement alarmed the snakes, and fatal bites were inflicted. I have never heard of a snake-charmer being killed in the ordinary pursuit of his calling, nor have I ever seen one show the least fear of a colubrine snake; but it was quite different with the vipers, which they never handle if they can help. That, however, is another story altogether.

There can be no doubt that a cobra is fond of music—if the noise which the charmer makes on his pipe can be so classified. The snake shows every sign of appreciating the sounds produced, and, with hood erect, sways gently in time with the music and with the movement of man's body. Whether wild snakes are really charmed from their holes by the pipes it is difficult to say, but this belief is held very firmly by many trustworthy Anglo-Indians, and I am not prepared to dispute it. It is quite certain that if a reward of a rupee for each live cobra is offered, the supply is almost unlimited; these are unquestionably wild snakes.

Cobras, like all other animals, vary greatly; some are probably far more easily tamed than others. Those which are brought round for display on the verandahs of the hotels or private houses are, I believe, specially selected; their obedience and tractability are most striking. Not only do the snakes vary among themselves, but the same is true of the charmers. Some adopt cruel methods of taming their charges, one of the commonest of which is to break off the poison teeth. This may be done in several ways, but the usual method is to irritate the snake by shaking in front of it a piece of rag tied at the end of a cord. When the snake strikes, the man pulls the cord sharply away and carries the teeth with it. Another way is to seize the snake, force a peice of stick between its jaws, and then, by pulling it forward, to snap off the fangs. A snake so treated has a very tender mouth for some time, and will not attempt to strike until the wound has healed and fresh poison teeth have come forward to replace the broken ones. A man once came to my compound with two cobras which he handled with the utmost fearlessness. He did not even bother to watch the animals, but kept his eye on the camera with which I was taking his photograph. I bought the cobras from him, killed them, and found that though one had both poison fangs broken off, the other had but one so put out of action. He little knew what risk he was running, yet possibly he may have been correct in believing that a snake so damaged was safe enough to handle. At the same time, I am satified that many of the cobras brought round to perform have in no way been mutilated. Another snake-man's trick is to make a cut into the poison-sac from beneath the lip on each side; this establishes a fistula, which may sometimes be permanent, and which effectually prevents the reptile from delivering a poisonous bite. To understand this it is necessary to realise exactly how a fatal bite is inflicted. A cobra, in common with the other poisonous colubrine snakes, has only one pair of poison-transmitting fangs in use at a time. There are others behind which soon replace them when they are damaged or lost. A fang may be compared to the needle of a hypodermic syringe, and just as that needle is connected with the barrel of the syringe, so are the fangs connected on each side with the sac or reservoir in which the venom is stored ready for use. The poisonous fluid is secreted slowly by a gland which is strictly comparable with our own salivary glands. When the snake wants to bite, it raises head, hisses loudly, spreads out its hood—presumably to terrify its victim—lunges forward with the weight of its stroke behind the head, drives the fangs home into its prey, and injects its venom by a muscular squeeze on its poison bag. The whole action must be co-ordinated in order to be successful. There must be the poison in the sac, the connection between it and the tooth must be perfect, the teeth must stand at right angles to the upper jaw instead of lying tucked up against it as they ordinarily do, the fangs must penetrate the victim's skin, and at the correct moment the muscle which covers the poison out into the bitter tissues.

All this explains why people and animals sometimes recover from the bite of a poisonous snake. I have known of an instance in which an Indian officer got into bed and was bitten on the foot. He threw back the sheet, and to his horror found a cobra beneath it. There was no help available, and, after killing the snake, he sat down to write final letters and make his will. He then got into bed, and woke in the morning none the worse for his adventure. Just another instance: I saw a large Russel viper seize a village dog and shake it as a terrier shakes a rat. The dog howled, but was none the worse. Obviously the snakes in both these instances failed to inject venom. A few days later the same dog walked over the same Russel viper in search of a bit of meat. The viper struck with the rapidity of a whip lash, and the dog was dead in twenty minutes. the quickest death from snake-bite I have ever seen or been able to authenticate.—From Blackwood's Magazine.



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Christmas Puzzle

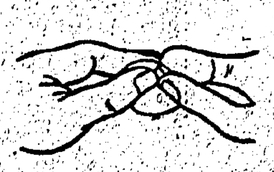
A MYSTIFYING STRING TRICK

Get a piece of thin string 8 inches in length, tie the ends together with a neat knot, and place over the left-hand first finger and under the right-hand first thus:

Now turn the looped string round and round with the two fingers, then stop and place the fingers and thumbs together in such a position that the looped string falls through the circle formed by the thumbs and fingers.

SOLUTION

Turn the hands as shown in illustration, then place the right-hand finger on the left-hand thumb, and the left-hand finger on the right-hand thumb, then



open them out and the string will fall through the opening. It is very simple but very puzzling—try it once or twice before showing this trick.

HE'S HERE AGAIN

Shots AT Random

DECORATIONS FOR THE CLOCK TOWER

On a landing of the stair-case in the Palace of Westminster, which leads from the Central Lobby to the Committee Corridor, there is a fine painting of Queen Elizabeth announcing to a cluster of courtiers who are begging her to marry that she is "wedded to the State." One of the interesting things about the picture is that in the group may be picked out past and present Members of Parliament—Lord Ullswater, for example, the ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has an excellent likeness in the foreground.

Now that the Office of Works is renewing the gargoyles on the Clock Tower in stone which will not crumble, what a chance for immortality! Let us send for Mr. Epstein to portray Mr. MacDonald gargoyling a conference, Mr. Baldwin frowning on a Tory revolt, and Sir Stafford Cripps making Nordic grimaces as a Dictator.

SIR WILLIAM PAKENHAM

From far away Rhodesia has come an appreciation of the late Sir William Pakenham. "I can fully bear out all you say," writes my correspondent, "as to his extreme geniality with the younger generation."

In May, 1929, he met the Admiral at Albertville on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, and they travelled together to Kalado. At a riverside station a young New Zealander came on board. He was introduced to the Admiral, who spoke with him of his home country until the time came for visitors to go ashore.

Afterwards Sir William remarked to his travelling companion: "I was most interested in our young friend from New Zealand, but (lowering his voice) I didn't tell him that I was once offered the Governor-Generalship of his country."

"Oh, sir," said the listener, "you should have taken it."

"Yes," he replied, "in many ways I would have been the crown of my career; but I made some inquiries about the job, and found there was an enormous house and (again lowering his voice) seven housemaids, so I felt it wasn't exactly the place for an old bachelor like myself."

Another instance of how little things influence the course of history!

BUSINESS ENGLISH

Mrs. Katherine M. Gibbs, head of the Gibbs Business School of Boston (U.S.A.), is doing good work in teaching the rising generation to avoid correspondence cliches.

Here are a few of her "seven deadly sins," which she suggests are "an outlandish echo of the 18th Century," but which to me seem of much more recent origin: "As per your instructions," "Please find enclosed," "Your favour of the 12th inst.," and "We wish to state."

My own idea of the truly gruesome is "Yours of even date to hand."

PALESTINE AGITATORS

The Jaffa police must have been hard put to it before firing on the Arab crowd, for a better disciplined or level-headed force it would be hard to find. Most of them are public school boys, they are imbued with the right spirit, and make every allowance for Arab excitability.

On the whole Jew and Arab get on quite well together in Palestine. If the few agitators there could be deported the trouble would cease.

"ST. THRIFT'S DAY"

The Scandinavian root "thrifa" means to "grasp"; from "thrift" one thrives, and this we are told is "to prosper, flourish, grow vigorously." October 31st is celebrated in all countries as World Thrift Day, a day on which the advantages of wise saving are brought home to everybody.

The "Popolo d'Italia," of which Signor Mussolini was the founder, has just published some remarkable figures of the savings of the Italian working classes; in the Post Office banks—which pay a rate of interest substantially higher than our own 2½ per cent.—deposits have increased since 1928 by over 68 per cent. They are, indeed, going up by a steady 2,000,000,000 lire each year.

Small savings in most countries seem to be on the up-grade. Thrift is the world's real buttress against Communism.

TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE?

A pretty exercise in casuistry is afforded by the new system of labelling the carriages of the L.M.S. Railway. Some compartments are labelled "Non-Smoking" and some "Smoking"; but quite a number, usually in the middle of the coach, bear no label at all. The question arises, therefore, what exactly is the attitude of the authorities towards the casual smoker who smokes therein?

An experiment "ad hoc" yielded no definite result. There were six of us, three smoking and three not. The travelling inspector who examined our tickets gazed hard and ruminatively at us all, but said nothing. Evidently he evaded the issue, feeling, like Mark Twain's Mr. Ballou, who vainly tried to drink coffee made with alkali water, that the problem was frankly "too technical for him."

WHY SO MUCH WATER?

Beer is coming back as the national beverage; barrels and barrels more are being put away. But on top of this comes the puzzling announcement that London is consuming more water—283 million gallons every day.

Where does it all go? Into baths or glasses of Scotch? At this rate the flow at Teddington Weir may become a mere trickle, and the Chairman of the Conservators be threatened with more of those sleepless nights to which he once confessed. However the average man won't care very much where the water goes so long as it doesn't get into the beer.

RECKLESS DUCK HUNTERS

The Department of Agriculture has begun a campaign to put an end to the wastage of waterfowl in the open season. It is a common practice to fire into flocks with such deadly effect that it isn't thought worth while to bother with wounded birds. W. C. Henderso, of the biological survey says in a bulletin:

"Most of this inhumane and wasteful crippling can be prevented if gunners will refrain from shooting at birds at long range and from using shotguns of a gauge too small to be effective. "Flock shooting," the indiscriminate firing into birds in the air or on the water, is a prolific cause of crippling and is properly regarded with disgust by experienced sportsmen."

The kill has been estimated at 15,000,000 birds each season, half of which number are crippled and probably become the victims of predatory animals. A result is that the stock of breeding birds is seriously reduced. The supply of birds migrating north in the Spring is too small to permit of unnecessary wastage. — "N. Y. Times."

TOO MUCH FORGOTTEN

Dr. William J. Mayo thinks one big fault in American education, among many, consists in imposing on the young people "too much memorizing of things of the past." Yet often it would seem that what this country needs most is a good stiff dose of knowledge of its own past and of the past of all humanity. We should be experiencing greater pose in difficult times if people were aware that our perils and our remedies are not quite so new as they think. The chief thing that is unprecedented in the present situation is the frequent use of the word "unprecedented."

As for education, it is precisely in this country since the war that the widest departure has been made from teaching things of the past to teaching things of red-hot immediacy and actuality. Yet all our college courses in dairying and horse-shoeing have apparently left us less temperamentally prepared to face the hard facts of economic depression than the people of England and France, where the old college courses flourish.—"N. Y. Times."

A COPPER THAT WILL NOT FALL

Ask one of the company to come forward, and then tell him that you can place a copper between his fingers so that he cannot let it fall. He will not believe you probably, but ask him to try it. Tell him to place the tips of his two middle fingers together and

then close his hands so that the knuckles of his other fingers touch. The illustration shows how this is done. Do not place a copper between the tips of your friend's outstretched fingers, he will be unable to drop it while he keeps his knuckles in the same position.

FROM PICKWICK PAPERS

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

From the centre of the ceiling of this kitchen old Wardle had just suspended, with his own hands, a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe instantaneously gave rise to a scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion; in the midst of which, Mr. Pickwick, with a gallantry that would have done honour to a descendant of Lady Tollimglower herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch, and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum. The old lady submitted to this piece of practical politeness with all the dignity which befitted so important and serious a solemnity, but younger ladies, not being so thoroughly imbued with a superstitious veneration for the custom, or imagining that the value of a saulte is very much enhanced if it costs a little trouble to obtain it, screamed and struggled, and ran into corners, and threatened and remonstrated, and did everything but leave the room, until some of the less adventurous gentlemen were on the point of desisting, when they all at once found it useless to resist any longer, and submitted to be kissed with a good grace. Mr. Winkle kissed the young lady with the black eyes, and Mr. Snodgrass kissed Emily, and Mr. Weller, not being particular about the form of being under the mistletoe, kissed Emma and the other female servants, just as he caught them.

As to the poor relations, they kissed everybody, not even excepting the plainer portion of the young lady visitors, who in their excessive confusion, ran right under the mistletoe, as soon as it was hung up, without knowing it! Wardle stood with his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfaction; and the fat boy took the opportunity of appropriating to his own use, and summarily devouring, a particularly fine mince-pie, that had been carefully put by for somebody else.

Now, the screaming had subsided, and faces were in a glow, and curls in a tangle, and Mr. Pickwick, after kissing the old lady as before mentioned, was standing under the mistletoe, looking with a very pleased countenance on all that was passing around him when the young lady with the black eyes, after a little whispering with the other young ladies made a sudden dart forward, and, putting her arm around Mr. Pickwick's neck, saluted him affectionately on the left cheek; and before Mr. Pickwick distinctly knew what was the matter, he was surrounded by the whole body, and kissed by every one of them.

It was a pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin, and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles; and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick, blinded shortly afterward with a silk handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blind-man's-buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at he caught one of the poor relations, and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility, that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders. The poor relations caught just the people who they thought would like it, and, when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blind-man's buff, there was a great game at snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a subsantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible.

"This," said Mr. Pickwick, looking round him, "this is indeed comfort."

"Our invariable custom," replied Mr. Wardle. "Everybody sits down with us on Christmas-eve, as you see them now—servants and all; and here we wait until the clock strikes twelve, to usher Christmas in, and beguile the time with forfeits and old stories. Trundle, my boy, rake up the fire."

Up flew the bright sparks in myraids as the logs were stirred. The deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow, that penetrated into the furthest corner of the room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

"Come," said Wardle, "a song—a Christmas song! I'll give you one, in default of a better."

"Bravo!" said Mr. Pickwick.

"Fill up," cried Wardle. "It will be two hours, good, before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich colour of the wassail; fill up all round, and now for the song."

Thus saying, the merry old gentleman, in a good, round, sturdy voice, commenced without more ado:

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

"I care not for Spring; on his fickle wing
Let the blossoms and buds be borne:
He woos them amain with his treacherous rain
And he scatters them ere the morn.
An inconstant elf, he knows not himself,
Nor his own changing mind an hour.
He'll smile in your face, and, with very grimace,
He'll wither your youngest flower.

"Let the Summer sun to his bright home run.
He shall never be sought by me;
When he's dimmed by a cloud I can laugh aloud,
And care not how sulky he be!
For his darling child is the madness wild
That sports in fierce fever's train:
And when love is too strong, it don't last long,
As many have found to their pain.

"A mild harvest night, by the tranquil light
Of the modest and gentle moon,
Has a far sweeter sheen, for me, I ween,
Than the broad and unblushing noon.
But evey leaf awakens my grief,
As it lieth beneath the tree;
So let Autumn air be never so fair,
It by no means agrees with me.

"But my song I troll out, for Christmas stout,
The hearty, the true, and the bold;
A bumper I drain, and with might and main
Give three cheers or this Christmas old!
We'll usher him in with a merry din
That shall gladden his joyous heart,
And we'll keep him up, while there's bite or sup,
And in fellowship good we'll part.

"In his fine honest pride, he scorns to hide
One jot of his hard-weather scars;
They're no disgrace, for there's much the same trace
On the cheeks of our bravest tars.
Then again I sing till the roof doth ring,
And it echoes from wall to wall—
To the stout old wight, fair welcome to-night,
As the King of the Seasons all!"

This song was tumultuously applauded—for friends and dependents make a capital audience—and the poor relations, especially, were in perfect ecstasies of rapture. Again was the fire replenished, and again went the wassail round.

"How it snows!" said one of the men, in a low tone.

"Snows, does it " said Wardle.

"Rough, cold night, sir," replied the man; "and there's a wind got up, that drifts it across the fields in a thick white cloud."

"What does Jem say?" inquried the old lady. "There ain't anything the matter, is there?"

"No no, mother," replied Wardle; "he says there's a snow-drift, and a wind that's piercing cold. I should know that, by the way it rumbles in the chimney."

"Ah!" said the old lady, "there was just such a wind, and just such a fall of snow, a good many years back, I recollect—just five years before your poor father died. It was a Christmas-eve, too; and I remember that on that very night he told us the story about the goblins that carried away old Gabriel Grub."

"The story about what?" said Mr. Pickwick.

"Oh, nothing, nothing," replied Wardle. "About an old sexton, that the good people down here suppose to have been carried away by goblins."

"Suppose" ejaculated the old lady. "Is here anybody hardy enough to disbelieve it? Suppose! Haven't you heard ever since you were a child, that he was carried away by the goblins, and don't you know he was?"

"Very well, mother, he was, if you like," said Wardle, laughing. "He was carried away by goblins, Pickwick; and there's an end of the matter."

"No, no," said Mr. Pickwick, "not an end of it, I assure you; or I must hear how, and why, and all about it."

Wardle smiled, as every head was bent forward to hear; and filling out the wassail who no stinted hand, nodded a health to Mr. Pickwick.

Perplexing Puzzles

A BASKET OF FLOWERS.

Find the flowers missing from the basket.

(a) "The fateful flower beside the rill."
(b) What should accompany Christmas: also a game.
(c) Precise, and the queen of flowers
(d) A vehicle and a people.
(e) An artificial firework.
(f) A part of speech, a vowel and a negative.
(g) A verb in the present tense and an insects.
(h) "Oh! a rare old plant is the—green."
(i) A town in England, and a hollow vessel.
(j) First a sphere, and second "the fairest, freshest and choicest part of anything."
(k) A bird and an incentive.

WHAT WAS THE SPEED OF THE CAR?

A man was walking along a very narrow lane at the rate of three and a-half miles an hour, when a car overtook him, almost pushing him into the hedge. It was not going very quickly, for from the moment it passed the man to its disappearance round the corner, he took twenty-seven steps, and walking on he reached that corner with one hundred and thirty-five steps more. Assuming that the man walked and the car was driven at a uniform rate, what was its speed?

THE COUNTRYMAN AND THE GOOSE.

A countryman having a fox, a goose, and a peck of corn came to a river, where it so happened that he could carry but one over at a time. Now, as no two could be left together that might harm each other he was at his wit's end, for, says he, "Though the corn can't eat the goose, nor the goose eat the fox, yet the fox can eat the goose, and the goose eat the corn." How can he carry them over so that no one is harmed?

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

A man went to a Christmas bazaar in aid of charity. There were numerous side shows. He went to four. As he went in each one he paid a dollar, and in each he spent half of the money remaining in his purse, giving a dollar at the door of each one as he left. It took his last dollar to pay the fourth door-keeper. How much money did he have at first, and how much did he spend at each side show?

Solutions

A BASKET OF FLOWERS.

(a) Daffodil; (b) snowball; (c) primrose; (d) carnation; (e) rocket; (f) verbena; (g) catchfly; (h) ivy; (i) Canterbury bell; (j) sunflower; (k) larkspur.

THE COUNTRYMAN AND THE GOOSE.

Let him take over the goose, leaving the fox and the corn, then let him take over the fox, and bring the goose back, then take over the corn, and lastly take over the goose.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

He paid a dollar to enter each sideshow and a dollar on leaving it. Therefore, he paid the door-keepers $8. If he spent in each side-show half of what was in his purse, and if his fourth payment on leaving took his last dollar, he started with $45. He then spent $32 in the first side-show, $10 in the second, $4 in the third, and $1 in the fourth.

THE SPEED OF THE CAR.

As the man could walk 27 steps to the car's 162, the car was going six times as fast as the man. The man was walking 3½ miles an hour. Therefore, the speed of the car was 21 miles an hour.

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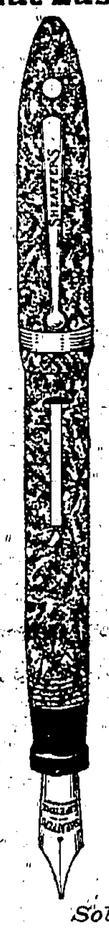

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Through rough and stormy ways.
They sing of their great redemption.
They look on His beauteous face,
And learn each hidden meaning
And "The wonders of His grace."
In perfect bliss they are looking back
On the why and wherefore along the track.

'Tis thus they are spending their Christmas.
And in the self-same way,
With hearts made bright with heavenly light,
Keep we our Christmas day:
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Knowing that He will guide
By the way most "right" as we trust His sight
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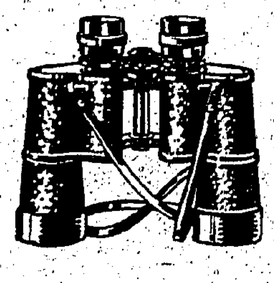

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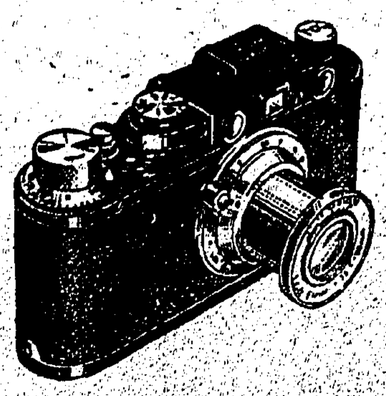

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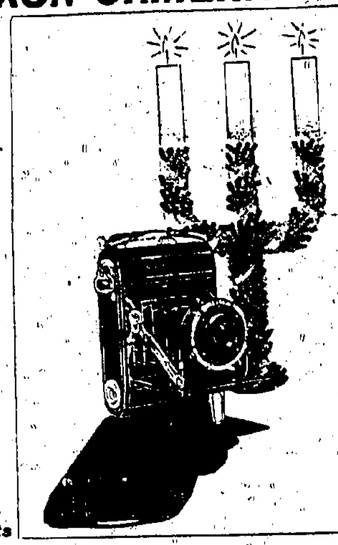

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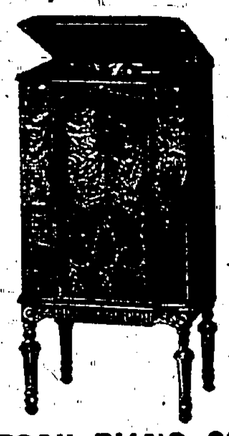

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The Marriage Of Maggot Pie

This is another story of the queer tricks played by little Jack Sparrow in Birdville: it was told to me by an old bird that I know very well, so if you don't think it is true you must blame him and not me, I only mention this because many people have come to me and said I was pulling the long bow when I told that story of Mrs. Dove and the Cuckoo's eggs. "How could a bird use paints?" they say, and I have to answer that I really don't know and can only pass on the stories as they come to me. I do know that Swallows and many other birds know how to work up small balls of mud to build or mend their nests with; also that the eggs of many waterbirds get stained by the juices of the reeds that they lay the eggs on. So I can only suppose that Jack Sparrow, being a very sharp little fellow, had noticed this and had learnt to stain balls of mud with the juices of plants and flowers, and so had learnt to paint.

Now in this story I am going to tell you, Jack didn't need to use any paints, though he did use a little mud to get the effect he needed; and that confirms my theory of how his paints were made. But I mustn't get ahead of this story by telling you about that now. This is a difficult enough story to tell, anyway, because so many things were going on at once that nobody knew what was happening until after it had all happened—which isn't a very clear way of putting it: but that is the way it was put by the old bird who told the tale to me, and I dared not interrupt to ask what he meant because birds have very short memories and if you interrupt them for one second while they are talking to you, they fly off at a tangent and begin thinking of something entirely different. Which, after all, is very much like some human beings I know.

This tale all began when the birds heard that young Maggot Pie was going to be married; I can't say that he was popular, but he was very well known, being a friend of Jack Sparrow's and a bit of a bad lad in this time. However, when the birds heard that he was going to marry young Maggie Pie they all looked pleased and, as it was the very first marriage of the year, they made a great to do about it. The "Mynah's Arms" was all decorated for the festivities and Pako Mynah, the landlord, got in a new stock of Adam's Treble X Ale. All the ladies dashed round to Madame Oriole's dressmaking establishment to order new dresses and were very disappointed to find that she had not yet come back from Cochin China with all the latest models. So Madame Hawfinch the local "modiste" did a thriving trade; the bulbuls all sent out for new white neckcloths, the Grey Tits bought new black aprons, and the Azure-Winged Magpies got new white tips for their tails because the old ones had got bedraggled during the winter. And, believe me, the husbands of Birdville got sorr wing-tips pulling them in and out of their pants' pockets.

Then Mr. Shrike the butcher did a wonderful trade too, because all the richer birds were giving feasts. The thorn-tree on which he kept his shock was simply covered with Beetles, Frogs and all sorts of delicacies such as Lizards and Snails. And there was Mr. Shrike wearing a blue and white striped apron, sitting on the highest twig of the thorn-tree shouting out "Walk-up, walk-up, Walk-up! Buy, Buy, Buy, Buy Buy!!"

And then the first funny thing happened; Mr. Shrike got so keen on trying to sell his goods that he began to call "Who wants a nice juicy steak? Buy, Buy, Buy, I've got some lovely legs!" So little Bertie Bulbul who was passing flew into the bush and began looking under Mr. Shrike's apron. "What are you doing, boy?" said Mr. Shrike: and when Bertie said, "I want to see your lovely legs," Mr. Shrike was in such a rage that he would have bitten Bertie's head off, if he hadn't ducked quickly and flown away. This made all the birds laugh so much that they nearly fell down, because the Shrikes all think they are like the aristocratic Sparrow-Hawk family who are very powerful and much respected by other birds; but the Hawks have long graceful legs of which they are very proud, and the Shrikes always keep their shorter legs covered up by sitting in the tops of evergreen trees so that they won't be seen. So you may imagine how angry Mr. Shrike was over this incident—but even that wasn't the end of it. When they started to talk it over at the "Mynah's Arms," somebody said that Mr. Shrike ought to have his legs pulled every day to make them longer, and whenever he went in to have a pint of Adam's Ale there was always somebody to suggest that Mr. Shrike's legs should be pulled; and he got so huffy that he stumped out leaving his ale behind him. And that, of course, is the origin of the expression "to have your leg pulled."

While all these excitements and jokes were going on about the wedding, young Maggot Pie wasn't having too good a time because the true facts of the case were that he hadn't even got his nest ready. Now this is a most important matter among the birds because the wedding can't take place if the nest isn't prepared, and Parson Crow is bound to find out about this.

When two birds are going to be married the first question the Parson asks is "have you got a nest?" and unless one of them can answer "Yes" he won't go on with the marriage. This doesn't mean that the nest must be completed; it generally isn't because the inside of it must be finished by the lady who has to sit in it so that it shall fit her properly: but it must at least be commenced in the form of what is known as a "shell." That is why so many birds before they are married will always be carrying bits of sticks or straws with which they build a little shell: then when Parson Crow says "Have you got a nest?" they can both chirp "Yes" and he says "Bless you my children—Hop off," and it's all over except paying the fee.

Now in this case I am sorry to say that young Maggot Pie had been very lazy and had only added a few sticks to an old nest in a Gingko tree near his father's home; as for his bride Maggie, she had only recently flown over from the other end of Birdville and had never had a chance to do any building. And just on the wedding morning when young Maggot thought he was quite safe with his new home a terrible struggle began to take place for possession of the old nest he had chosen. It appears that for some reason all the Magpies in the neighbourhood had discovered that the Gingko tree was a lucky one, so a party from the East End came and threw Maggot out; then a party from the West decided to throw the Eastern party out, and so it went on until there were at least thirty-four Magpies all struggling and fighting for poor Maggot's nest. He was heart-broken; there wasn't time to build a new one and he daren't break the news to Maggie.

There was Parson Crow with his beautiful white stole sitting up in an Ash tree; there was Mr. Scops-Owl the Magistrate all ready to sign the marriage lines; the six Miss Azure-Wings who were to act as bridesmaids were all waiting in their new wedding clothes, ready to be called. Down in the main branches of the Gingko tree all the birds were sitting round looking very solemn and when the bridegroom didn't appear Parson Crow whispered to Pako Mynah and asked him to play something appropriate on his pipes to fill the gap.

Old Pako Mynah had been so busy entertaining all his guests at the "Arms" that he was all muddled up, so instead of playing "The Voice that breathed o'er Birdville" with variations, he struck up with "He was her Man he done her Wrong" and all the birds present laughed so much that Mr. Scops-Owl signalled for Constable Woodpecker to come and quell the riot.

Constable Woodpecker came up at the double and after giving a warning signal with his rattle, faced all the congregation and said solemnly "Now then, you can't do this kind of thing 'ere, you know." Everybody stopped laughing except little Jack Sparrow who lay down roaring with mirth until Constable Woodpecker grabbed him by the collar and threw him out of the tree.

This was the very thing that Jack needed to bring him to his senses and, as he fluttered to the ground, who should he find but his old friend Maggot Pie looking angrily up at the Gingko tree where the thirty-four Magpies were fighting for his nest. Now, Constable Woodpecker's rough treatment had sharpened up Jack's wits and even as he fell to the ground he had thought of a plan. "Follow me quickly," he said to Maggot and flew off at great speed to the nearest pond. There he got some nice soft mud and told Maggot to dab it on his white breast until it was streaky all over; and while he was doing this Jack went off in search of Mr. Kingfisher.

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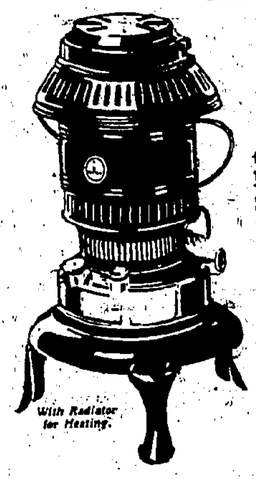

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The Royal Christmas at Sandringham

Who is the world's biggest individual buyer of Christmas gifts? It would not be surprising if this distinction belonged to Queen Mary, who annually buys nearly 1,000 Christmas presents, and chooses every one of them herself.

England's King and Queen, between them, do as much good at Christmas time as probably any couple on earth, and what it all costs them only they themselves know. The gifts that they make to their sons and daughters and grandchildren, and their relatives and personal friends make up a large total naturaly but these represent only a relatively small proportion of the presents given by their Majesties, which, altogether, aggregate more than 1,200.

Both the King and the Queen make generous donations to hospitals and charitable societies at Christmas—particularly to those that take care of children, to whom quantities of toys are sent from Buckingham Palace—and the King makes welcome gifts tons of coal to a large number of poor families at Windsor.

But it is among the humble folk at Sandringham, the King's country estate in Norfolk, where the Royal Family nearly always spends Christmas, and where the King and Queen are really most "at home," that the Soverreign and his consort distribute the greatest number of personal gifts. Altogether more than 500 "remembrances" of one kind and another, every one chosen by the Queen personally, are given to the tenantry at Sandringham, some 300 o women, about 200 to men and upwards of 50 to children. And besides the presentation of these personal gifts, no light task in itself, there is on Christmas Eve a great distribution of joints of beef, at which the King is always present, among the workers on e Royal estate.

Queen Mary begins her Christmas shopping early. She has to, in order to keep to her rule of selecting every individual present personally. Soon after getting back to London from Balmoral at the end of October she began making her purchases and went right on up to the time of leaving for Sandringham, the other day.

The Queen visits as many London shops as her time permits and also arranges to have a quantity of goods sent to Buckingham Pace. There they are arranged on large tables in one of the salons, each article carrying a ticket bearing the name of the firm that supplied it and its price. No shop assistant was present when the Queen looked over this year's assortment of possible gifts at the Palace, but a Lady-in-Waiting went around with her while she made a quick survey and selection.

ieen Mary possesses a rare quality of intuition in making her gifts, and no present is made without a knowledge of the destined recipient's tastes and wants. The antiques the Queen gives, for instance, are carefully sorted out to suit the individual's collections. Glass makes a special appeal to the Queen, and she has been resuscitating some quaint Victorian relics as presents to personal friends, this year.

The "Surprise" Room

There is one room at Buckingham Palace that is always reserved at the Yuletide season to hold the hundreds of articles the Queen buys as gifts, and this is being rapidly filled. No one may enter this "surprise" room without the Queen's sanction except to deposit parcels there as they arrive. All in due course are unpacked in order that the Queen may make a final decision as to the destination of every carefully chosen gift.

All the Queen's gifts, large and small, carry with them a card of greeting, written in her characteristic bold, free hand. These cards, indeed, are treasured by their recipients almost more than the presents they accompany.

A few of her presents, notably workbags, the Queen makes herself during the year, to be sent to old friends with a personal letter. She also helps the King with his choice of gifts. These generally take the form of sleeve-links, scarf-pins, walking sticks and smokers' requirements. So r as the King and Queen's presents to th r sons and daughter are concerned, both are firm believers in useful gifts. On one Christmas, when the King's sons were a good deal younger, he gave each of them a watch to stress the value of punctuality.

As usual, the Royal Family will spend Christmas at Sandringham, and recently the Queen spent a week there in making her annual arrangements for the Christmas house party.

Choosing the Royal Christmas Tree

In accordance with custom, the Sandringham foresters previously had selected the three fir trees which they considered the finest ad sturdiest in the royal plantations. And shortly after her arival the Queen visited the woods and decided which one of them should be the Christmas tree in Sandringham House's drawing room.

After the tree thus chosen had been replanted in the scarlet-draped tub of honour, the Queen consulted with the estate electrician about its illumination, for the royal Christmas tree is always wreathed wiht fairy lamps. Immediately above the tree a small flood lamp has been hidden to bathe it in soft light.

Christmas at Sandringham is a very homelike festival. Afetr the holidays the King and Queen generally have a number of friends to stay with them, but the Christmas house party is confined to themselves and their sons and daughter, their daughter-in-law and son-in-law, the Duchess of York and Lord Harewood, and their four children and the various members of the royal household. The Prince of Wales and his two bachelor brothers generally motor down on Christmas Eve.

During the afternoon before Christmas the King's and Queen's hundreds of presents to the people on the estate are sent out, and on Christmas Eve the distribution of joints of beef to the workers on the estate takes place.

More than 600 joints are distributed cut from a dozen or more great bullock especially killed for the purpose. The names of the workers are read out by the King's estate agent, and as each employee comes forward to receive his share the Sovereign greets him and wishes him a happy Christmas.

On Christmas morning the household servants receive their gifts—tobacco pouches, pipes, cigarette cases, wallets and what not. Presents are also exhanged between the members of the Royal Family at breakfast time, but long before this it goes without saying, Prince Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, the two little daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York, and the youthful Viscount Lascelles and his small brother, sons of Princess Mary and Lord Harewood, have explored their respective "stockings."

Later in the morning the entire Royal party attends service at St. Mary's, the pretty little ivy-clad church in the park, which is tastefully decorated for the occasion by the royal gardeners. Hundreds of people motor from all parts of the country to be present, and Christmas gifts from the King and Queen in the shape of bright, new coins generally find their way inot the pockets of the choir. After the service the Queen motors back to Sandringham House, but the King and Princes, if the weather is fine, generally elect to walk back across the park.

What Their Majesties Eat

The Royal Christmas dinner is served in the middle of the day, all the old ritual of Christmas being kept up. The immense lighted pudding is brought in by the King's French chief, M. Andre Cedard, who makes a picturesque entry which is a source of great delight to the four small grandchildren of the King and Queen.

Last year the Christmas dinner partaken of at Sandringham was as follows:

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Plum Pudding. Mince Pies.

The Christmas puddings served at Sandringham are made according to a receipe used in the Royal Household since the seventeenth century. Many more Christmas puddings are made in the Royal kitchens than are required for the King's table, to be sent to the members of the Royal Family abroad and to a number of old friends. The recipe for the pudding follows:

Small raisins, one pound.

Plums, (stoned and cut in halves) one pound.

Bread crumbs, one pound.

Demerara sugar, one pound.

Eggs, weighted in their shells, one pound.

Sifted flour, one half-pound.

Fine grated suet, one pound.

Citron, cut into slices, four ounces.

Candied peel, ditto, four ounces.

Grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon.

Salt, two tablespoons.

Mixed spice, one teaspoon.

Brandy, one wine glass.

Christmas dinner at Sandringham over, the Royal party betakes itself to one of the big drawing rooms, where the monster Christmas tree, laden with the presents made to the King and Queen and their family and suite has already been lighted. After the tree has been admired, all receive their presents, each member of the Royal Family having a separate table on which their gifts are placed.

For some years after the Prince of Wales and his brothers and sister had grown up, the Royal Family's Christmas gathering, though thoroughly jolly, was an appropriately decorous affair, but the fun-loving little Princess Elizabeth has altered all that with a vengeance.

The Peaceful Way

(By JOHN THORPE)

'Twas Sunday's eve and brooding deep
I fared a silent way.
No feathered friend called mate or brood,
And cheerless was the day.
Then as the sun sank sullenly,
Black-robed and downcast eyed,
Beside a rugged bridle path
Three nuns walked side by side.
I saw their lips move as they passed,
Perhaps they prayed for me,
They may have said old words I heard
Beside my Mother's knee.
And tho' my way is not their way
(Their creed is none of mine)
The sunset seemed to turn to gold,
And twilight was divine.
I had been sad and ill at rest,
And sore was I at heart,
But as they passed I felt peace come
And grief and dread depart.
The day itself seemed holier,
And blest the ground they trod—
And I felt as a sinner might
Who'd made his peace with God.
I watched them walking silently
Far in a Fading Light,
Till up a hill, and down a hill,
And they were out of sight
Through door and pane of wayside homes,
Pale lights were burning low,
And yet it seemed a bright light shone,
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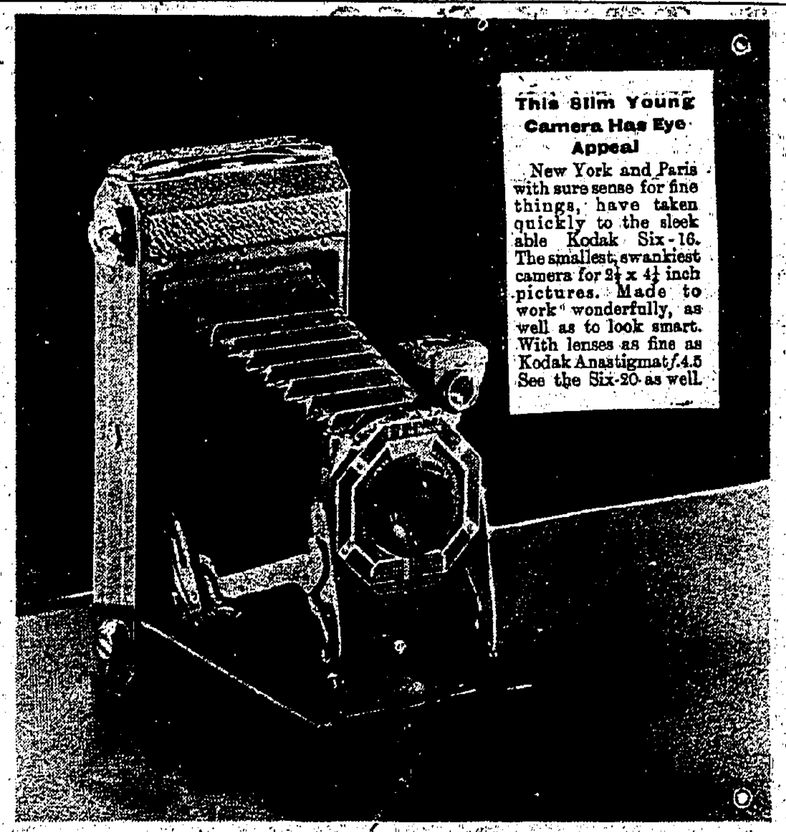

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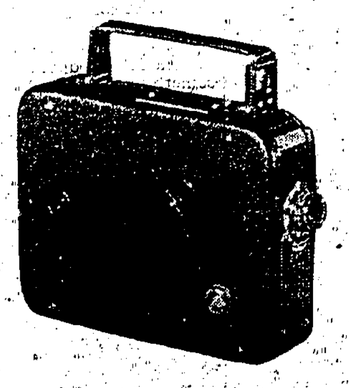

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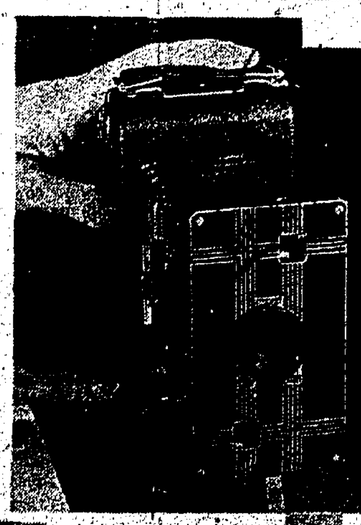

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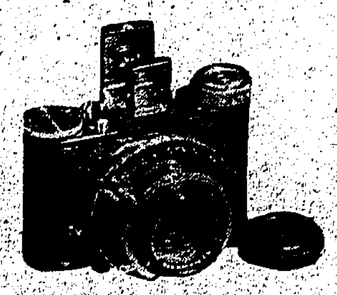

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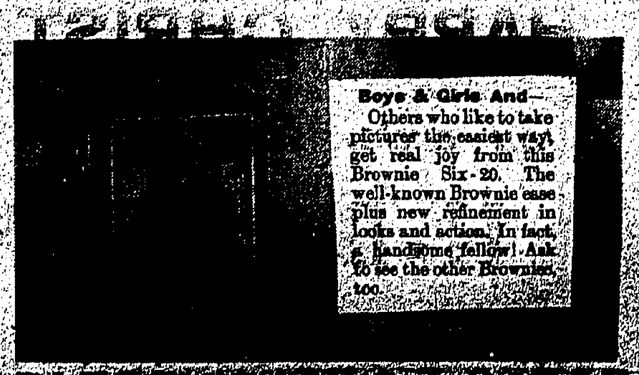

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CAN YOU DO THIS?

Lie flat on your back on the rug, cross your arms, and keep them crossed, and then try to get on to your feet again without making use of your hands or your elbows. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Try it and see.

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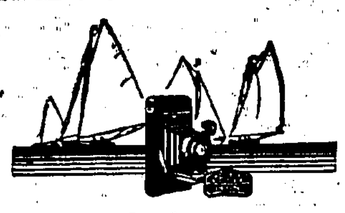

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CHRISTMAS BRINGS its TRIALS

Dear Editor,

I suppose you are in the middle of all your preparations for the Christmas Number, but I hope you have time to read my letter. You are lucky to have a Christmas at the office in November and one at home in December. Do you have to give two lots of presents, or only one?

Christmas presents have been worrying me. You see I have to give to Mum and Dad and the lady next door's little grandson and some of my cousins and again, of course, there's Sammy. Sammy's the biggest worry of the lot; you see I can always fall back on cigars for Dad and soap for Mun and scent for my cousins, though I have to be careful in this because last Christmas I made a mistake and addressed a bottle of black narcissus to Uncle Bob. He was frightfully annoyed, I suppose because he had no use for it; you see he's a bachelor and had no wife to give it to.

Last Christmas I gave Sammy a silver shaving set. I bought it at a shop near where we live. It took me a long time to save up for it, so I used to go and look at it in the shop window up the street. Dad said it would be tarnished long before I had enough saved to buy it; so I went in and explained this to the shopkeeper and he used to take it out of the window ever so often and clean it for me with jeweller's rouge. I suppose jewellers go in for make up because they do a lot of trade with theatricals.

Do you think I ought to give Sammy cigarettes for Christmas or would it encourage him in a bad habit? Still, I don't think that smoking is such a bad habit as chewing gum. Smoking is at least picturesque, but there's nothing picturesque about chewing gum, though a cow looks rather well: but then, it chews cud.

Would it be better, do you think, if I gave Sammy something to keep him indoors A book wouldn't keep him in long enough, would it? I saw in an advertisement for pianolas that it is advisable to train boys to have their interests at home by buying pianolas and things. But then I suppose he would have to keep it at our place because I would have to see him sometimes, and Dad might think it a nuisance. Of course I couldn't afford to buy a pianola, but I was thinking of something like a ping pong set. On second thoughts I don't think I will give him anything to encourage him to be a home bird, as the saying is, because Mum says that it's a nuisance to have a man about the place all the time and I must look into the future, mustn't I dear Editor? (Don't let the printer see this bit because Sammy reads a lot, and it might make him self-conscious.)

I must ask my girl friend, Sue, what she thinks about it. Sue and I are going to dress up as carollers and sing outside houses this Christmas Eve, if our Mums will let us. We read about some village children in England who went out into the snow and sang to give the people good cheer. It was in a book, of course, but we thought it would be quite easy to do, too, especially as there is no snow to combat.

Tips for Waits.

We were once staying with a friend who was a doctor and the carollers woke him up just when he had come back from a night call. He was so furious that he stamped up and down his room, but he must have relented, my dear, because he went out and gave them a dollar. I never knew before that musicians took tips. Shall we have to take them when we go out singing? I think I would rather do it for nothing, and anyway a dollar isn't much.

What do you think is a suitable present for Sammy to give me? Do you think I ought to consult him about it? What I really want is a gold wrist watch, but isn't there a proverb or something that says a girl should not take jewelry from a man?—but I suppose Sammy's different. Anyway Sue's boy friend gave her a watch and she hasn't had any very bad luck yet, excepting that she lost the watch.

Has your wife made her puddings yet? Mum has made six in the copper. I offered to make them for her but after the pie incident Mum thought she had better make them herself. How shall I ever learn to cook, dear Editor, if I never have any practices? Even now Sammy boasts about his mother's cooking, do you think my sons will ever boast about mine to their wives?

Don't forget to write and give me your advice, I appreciate it so much, although you have never given me any.

Well, my dear, I hope you have a very happy Christmas. I will hang up my stocking. Someone might put something in. You know my address, don't you?

Yours Faithfully,

PHYLNIA.

THE MAGNETIC COPPER

The performer borrows a new or nearly new copper from a member of the party. After passing it round for inspection, he pretends to magnetise it by holding it near his forhead for a few moments while he utters the following incantation :—

By my wand I conjure thee,
Ena dena dina dee,
Copper, Copper, stick to me.

Then he presses it closely to his forehead, using firm pressure for a few seconds. Owing to suction, it will adhere for some time if the performer does not wrinkle his brow.

A TRICK WITH DOMINOES

A set of dominoes is laid on the table, and the audience is asked to arrange them as for a game. The performer writes two numbers on a slip of paper, and when the game is completed those numbers prove to be the end numbers of the line of dominoes. The trick is accomplished by secretly removing one domino (not a double number) from the set before the "game" is started. The number of this domino will be the end numbers when the game is completed. The performer has merely to write those numbers on the slip of paper and quietly replace the extra domino with the others after the line has been broken up.

The Marriage of Maggot Pie

(Continued from Page 2)

On the other side of the pond he found Mr. Kingfisher sitting in a stump gazing into the water and bobbing up and down on his legs just like an Exchange Broker's clerk standing outside a Bank in cold weather. "Oh, Mr. Kingfisher," said Jack, "will you please get me half a water-chestnut?"

"Go away" said Mr. Kingfisher, "do you take me for a duck or a swan? I don't want any beastly water-chestnuts—nasty hard curly things like a buffalo's horns—I'm looking for small fish—and there goes another one"; and with those words he suddenly darted off his perch, took a lighting stab at the surface of the water and came back with a fish in his beak.

"How's that for quick work?" he chuckled proudly as he swallowed the fish and started bobbing up and down again as if he were trying to shake it down into his tummy.

"Marvellous," said Jack Sparrow, "but I bet you couldn't bring up half a water-chestnut!

"Don't want to," said Mr. Kingfisher surlily, "and what's more if you stand round here frightening the fish I'll take you under the water and drown you like a rat."

This terrible threat frightened Jack for a minute but it also gave him a brilliant inspiration; "Oh, Mr. Kingfisher," he said, "if you'll give me half a water-chestnut—the empty shell is all I want—I'll show you a beautiful deserted rat hole in the bank which will save all the trouble of digging out your Spring nest." This interested Mr. Kingfisher so much that the bargain was soon made and within a few minutes Jack had flown off with the hard curly shell of the water-chestnut: and after a few minutes more with his friend Maggot he dashed off to warn the bride and bridesmaids and to tell Parson Crow that the wedding would take place almost at once.

Then he went and hid behind a bush next to the Gingko tree to see how his plan would work. And he didn't have to wait long.

While all this was going on the fight among the invading Magpies had been getting worse; every time one of the birds got on to the nest to claim it, he was knocked off by another Magpie and the fight started all over again; Mr. Scops-Owl had been asked to settle the quarrel and was standing by to put his official seal on the nest as soon as any bird had made good his claim. Constable Woodpecker was also doing his best, raising and lowering himself from the knees and saying "You can't do this kind of thing 'ere, you know," but everybody was too busy fighting to take any notice.

Then suddenly a remarkable thing happened. Somebody yelled out, "'Ware Falcon!" and there sure enough came sailing over the trees a bird with a spotted breast and a big hooked bill! The cry didn't have to be repeated I can tell you. Mr. Scops-Owl was so scared that he hid in behind the nest while all the fighting Magpies screamed and cleared out as fast as their wings could carry them. Constable Woodpecker murmured something about "reporting for duty at the Station" and slid out of slight through the trees. Then as the terrible Falcon settled on the nest Mr. Scops-Owl dropped his official seal in fright and left the Falcon in undisputed possession.

Then it was that an even more remarkable thing happened. The Falcon suddenly dropped down to the bush where Jack Sparrow was hiding and instead of starting to eat him up began bellowing in a smothered voice, "Take dis ting off by doze—I can't breadthe—oh take id off quig." And little Jack Sparrow was laughing so much it was some minutes before he managed to pull the water-chestnut shell off his friend Maggot's beak. Then, while Jack spluttered and laughed they washed the mud-spots off Maggot's breast and flew for all they were worth to find Parson Crow; and found him just as Maggie and the six Miss Azure-Wings were timidly approaching the wedding-tree.

So Pako Mynah struck up "Here comes the Bird" while Maggot and his bride marched up to the parson; and when he said, "Have you got a nest?" Maggot boldly answered, "I'll tell the pop-eyed world I have." So Parson Crow said "Bless you my children—Hop off"; and they hopped off and lived happily ever afterwards.

And that night at the 'Mynah's Arms" old Pako handed out the Adam's Treble X in extra big mugs, and everybody felt so happy they didn't even refer to Mr. Shrike's legs; and they all agreed that Maggot Pie was a very brave young bird to have gone out and fought the Falcon all alone for the nest. And little Jack Sparrow was so tired with laughing that he fell fast asleep in the gutter without any supper; but his mother said he was talking in his sleep and all she could understand was that he kept saying something about a Lark.

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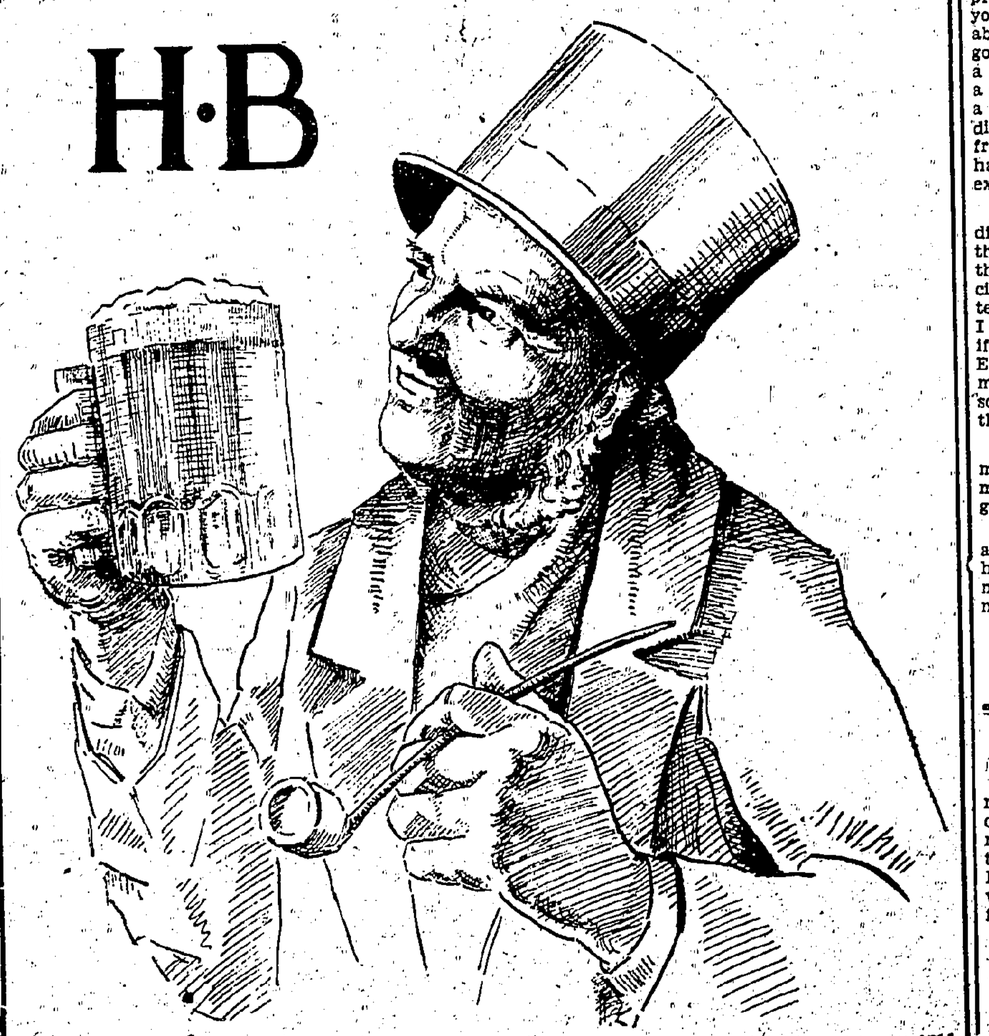

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REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Details Of Scheme Disclosed

London, December 20.

In the House of Lords, last night, the Marquess of Salisbury introducing a Bill for reform of the House of Lords, declared that the Bill did not propose to repeal the Parliament Act.

It reorganised certain constitutional principles, namely, that the power of finance belonged to the House of Commons and that the final authority was the people.

Under the House of Commons power in finance other legislation might be passed, also the legislation passed might not be the deliberate judgment of the people, but the judgment of the passing majority.

The Bill proposed a joint committee of both Houses, with the Speaker as Chairman, for the certification of money Bills, instead of the Speaker alone.

Further, if the reformed House of Lords rejected a Bill three times by an absolute majority of the whole House, not merely those present, the final decision would be referred to the next ensuing sitting of the House of Commons, whose decision would be conclusive.

Regarding the proposed reduction on the hereditary principle, Lord Salisbury observed that only once during the last session of the House of Lords had the attendance exceeded 150.

He therefore proposed that the new House consist of 150 hereditary Peers, and 150 Lords of Parliament, to be chosen outside the Peerage, besides the Royal Peers, the reduced number, with Bishops and Law Lords, totalling 320.—Reuter.

FULLER DETAILS OF BILL.

London, December 20.

In the House of Lords last evening Lord Salisbury moved a Private Bill for the reform of the House of Lords by reducing its membership and strenghening its powers to impose delay on legislation.

In introducing the measure, he stated that members of both Houses had formed a small committee to submit proposals that would secure Britain against any sudden and subversive change, and the Bill was based on those proposals.

He called attention to affairs abroad, where the old order was superseded by dictatorshnps or disruptive changes, and he argued that in Britain also they must insure against the possibilities of supversive attempts to set up two methods of Government.

DUTY OF HOUSE OF LORDS.

The duty of the House of Lords, he said, was to make such changes in its constitution as would make the country safe, and in so doing they should go no further than was absolutely necessary.

The aim of the Bill was to give the House of Lord sufficient power to prevent country from being hurried into vast changes without time given to consider them.

The measure proposed that the hereditary element in the House should be greatly reduced—to 150 Peers with 150 members added from outside, plus Peers of Blood Royal, members of the Episcopal Bench on a reduced scale and a number of Law Lords, making a total membership of about 320.

After the measure had been criticised by Labour and Liberal Peers, Lord Hailsham, Minister of War, on behalf of the Government, said it was the custom to give a first reading to every Bill. He would therefore note for its introduction but that did not mean that the Government, or he personally, supported it.

As the Government had not considered the subject, he said, he could not on their behalf express an opinion on the measure.

Leave to introduce the Bill was given by 84 votes to 35.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

Tls.4,000,000 Loan Sanctioned

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has sanctioned a loan of four million Taels to the Shanghai Telephone Com. pany. The loan is made subject to the Company's withdrawal of its application for an immediate increase in subscribers rates and pledging acceptance of an increased tariff under the Franchise Agreement of 1935 not exceeding 25 per cent. with no further increase for two years thereafter.

The Council has agreed to co-operate in an arrangement under which the company's American dollar capital will be converted into silver.

The proposed loan will be secured by a mortgage on the company's assets, and will carry interest at 6.1/4 per cent. yearly.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVT. BUILDINGS

Ambitious Schemes In London

London, Dec. 20.

Mr. Vincent Harris, the architect appointed for new Government buildings in Whitehall, is 54 years old and won a competition in 1914 for Board of Trade building, the construction of which was postponed owing the war. He has much notable work to his credit and has great skill in adapting English renaissance to contemporary requirements. The new Government offices, now contemplated, will stand between Whitehall and the Embankment and will house about 5,000 civil servants. It will occupy the site of Montagu House and of houses in Whitehall gardens now used by the Cabinet secretariat and other staffs.

The Air Ministry, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Transport and the Stationery Office will take part in the change of quarters and other departments concerned will probably be the Ministry of Agriculture and the Dominions Office.

It is expected the new building will cost over £2,000,000.

For new offices in Edinburgh, which will cost about £400,000, Mr. Thomas Tait is the architect selected.—British Wireless.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Further Discussions In London

London, Dec. 20.

Before the House of Commons adjourns, to-morrow, for the Christmas holiday there will be a further discussion on disarmament raised on a motion by Major Attlee, acting leader of the Opposition.

Sir John Simon will speak early in the debate to enable him to leave later in the day for Paris and Capri, where he and Lady Simon are spending a few days.

Sir Eric Phipps British Ambassador at Berlin, who has been in London for consultation on disarmament and to attend two meetings of the Cabinet sub-Committee in dealing with that subject, left for Germany last night.

It is understood that the views of the Committee, as a result of its consideration of the immediate position, will be discussed at to-day's full Cabinet meeting.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS REFORM

London, December 20.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the suggested reforms in the League of Nations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the Government would continue to give the closest attention to the matter with a view to upholding the usefulness and authority of the League.—British Wireless Service.

PROPOSED TIN RESERVE

Support Give By Malayan Chamber Of Mines

London, Dec. 20.

With reference to the tin reserve of 8,000 tons advocated by tin control interests, in a memorandum drawn up yesterday, well-informed tin quarters in London, while declining to discuss actual figures, yesterday told Reuter that the International Tin Committee has examined and submitted to the Governments concerned, a plan for setting aside some proportion of the next quota increase to establish a reserve stock when the market supplies become normal.

It is understood that the Malayan Chamber of Mines, both of which have accorded support to the proposal.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

Increase Shown In November

Washington, Dec. 20.

For the first time since March, factory employment in the United States has shown a decline. From October 15 to November 15, figures show a drop of 287,000 or 3.5 per cent., while pay-rolls dropped by U.S.$7,300,000 or 6.2 per cent.

It is estimated that 2,500,000 have been re-employed since March.—Reuter.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 20.

United States unemployment relief expenditure has increased in 135 cities and urban counties in 45 States containing 65 per cent. of the country's population during November.

During last month families on the relief rolls totalled 1,650,882 as compared with 1,526,737 in October. Expenditure for November has U.S.$37,852,000 as compared with U.S.$35,696,000 in October.—Reuter.

TRADE MENACE BY JAPAN

Mr. Runciman Questioned In Commons

London, December 20.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman in the House of Commons, yesterday, declined to reply to the Conservative request for assurance that if the Anglo-Japanese cotton negotiations were unduly protracted the Government would take action to deal with the Japanese menace before the negotiations concluded.

The Conservative member for Macclesfield, Mr. J. R. Remer gave notice that he would raise the question on the motion for adjournment to-morrow.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE NOT SURPRISED

London, December 20.

Lancashire is not surprised at the Tokyo announcement that Japan is not prepared to ratify the hours agreement drafted by the International Labour Conference which frustrates the hope recently expressed by Mr. Runciman in the House of Commons alleviating Japanese world competition through the offices of a Labour Conference.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 20.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Dec. 20	Dec. 19
Spot	18.9/16	18.3/4
Forward	18.3/4	18.11/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S 5.12.3/4.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

London, December 20.

Sterling on New York 5.12.3/4, on Paris 83.3/4. Gold was unchanged at 126 9d. a premium of 8d. The influence of the approaching holiday was felt on the Stock markets and business was quiet, except for renewed interest in various Home industrials.

Government Stocks were steady. French bonds improved and German loans unsettled. Home Rails and trans-Atlantic were steady with Kaffirs unchanged.—British Wireless.

AN ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON

Venus and Saturn "Swallowed" by the Moon

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

An astronomical phenomenon of immense interest, reputedly observable only only once in several thousand years, was clearly visible in a cloudless sky at Tokyo by the moon swallowing Venus and Saturn for an hour each, Venus disappearing at 4.04 p.m. and gradually reappearign at 5.16 p.m. like a brilliant diamond emerging from the side of the moon. Saturn will disappear at 6.03 p.m. and re-appear at 7.01 p.m.—*Reuter.*

BUYING OF GOLD BY AMERICA

Causes Interest In London

London, December 20.

American activity on London and Continental gold-markets is arousing considerable interest in the city, which gives the opinion that gold purchases are being made by the Bank of England without disclosing the amounts. Daily returns are being made on account of the American Administration, which means America is willing to pay a premium.

The "Financial Times" says that American authorities, instead of lending are buying gold abroad, thus supplying dollars to offset the demand resulting from payment of American commodities.

It is understood the amount of German scrip sold by Foreign bond holders to the gold discount bank are inadequate, thus impeding the efforts of the German authorities to artificially stimulate exports.

The total American scrip collected will be small owing to preference holders relying on the stability of the Reichsmark, rather than convert into dollars.—Reuter.

REORGANISING U.S. INDUSTRY

F. C. Walker Entrusted With Leadership

Washington, December 20.

President Roosevelt has completed the organization of the new National Emergency Council.

The leadership of the Council is being entrusted to Mr. Frank C. Walker, whose duties are the most far-reaching and most important undertaken by any one man since the New Deal.

He assumes the responsibility for co-operating and consolidating the work of all the various Recovery agencies, including the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

He has also the task of enforcing the recovery measures.

This action reduces General Hugh Johnson from virtual "Czardom of Industry" to mere membership of the National Economical Council.—Reuter.

GEN. O'DUFFY IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Dec. 19.

General O'Duffy was brought to Dublin from Westport this afternoon under a heavy escort, lest rescue attempts should be made.

Police and soldiers combined to form his guards.

No charge has yet been preferred against him.—Reuter.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

Reported to be a Great Success

London, December 20.

Dealings began on the Stock Exchange this morning at 3/8 per cent. premium in the Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. loan of £16,647,349 offered for the purpose of funding certain maturing loans of Australian states. The loan, which is Australia's sixth since the Autumn of 1932, was a great success. Allotment letters were posted last night. Conversion applications were allotted in full, while in respect of cash applications the basis of allotment was approximately 16 per cent. for large subscriptions with a maximum allotment of about £16,000. As usual small applications received slightly more favourable treatment.—British Wireless.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL

Article Twelve Adopted

Paris, Dec. 20.

The French Senate yesterday adopted Article Twelve of the Finance Bill, providing for the re-imposition of various taxes.

The Senate adjourned after voting on all the Articles of the Finance Bill, except a few minor points.—Reuter.

FUKIEN REBELS ON THE MOVE

Reported Advance On Chekiang

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

A Hangchow message says that Government scouting planes returning from North Fukien, yesterday afternoon, reported small bodies of rebels pushing on to Chekiang from Chengho and Pingnan, apparently with Chingyuan and Taishung as their immediate objectives.

The message adds the rebels seem to have abandoned their intention of attacking Pucheng because of communication difficulties and strong Government defenses in that sector and are attempting to penetrate Chekiang from points eastward of Pucheng.—*Reuter.*

TRIBUTE TO LATE DALAI LAMA

A Man of Charm and Great Power

London, December 20.

A tribute to the late Dalai Lama's charm and great power as temporal and spiritual ruler of the Tibet was paid by Mr. Francis Younghusband in an interview with Reuter. He said that Dalai Lama had succeeded in the difficult task of striking a mean between the extreme exclusiveness of the old days and excessive modernism. His policy of sending young Tibetans to Britain to learn engineering and other professions showed his wise enlightenment. Mr. Younghusband also paid tribute to the work of Charles Bell in establishing special friendship with Dalai Lama.—Reuter.

The Royal Navy recently played Shove-Halfpenny against the Worcestershire Regiment in Lieutenant Knotts' apartment, Cathay Mansions Shanghai. The Naval team is as follows: Commander Vylie, Lt. Wallis, Lt. Jenkins, Surgeon Lt. Ewart, Lt. Comdr. Wilson and Lt. Comdr. Harland.

CHINA TO TAX WHEAT

Australian Growers Receive Shock

London, December 20.

Alarm has been caused in Australia by reports of a heavy duty on wheat to be imposed by the Nanking Government.

"The Times," correspondent in Canberra says that the reported intention of the Chinese Government to impose duties of sevenpence per 133 lbs. of wheat and flour from December 18 has puzzled the Australian Customs.

The Customs are now in telegraphic communication with Nanking seeking confirmation of the reported duty.

It was understood in Australia that the intention of the Chinese Government was to impose a duty of fivepence on wheaten flour, beginning on January 1, leaving wheat duty-free.

If the report is confirmed, the effect on the Australian wheat trade will be considerable because in recent years the Far East has consumed more than half the total of the Australian wheat production.

It may be advisable to send someone to Shanghai to watch Australian interests.—Reuter.

BANDITS ATTACK C.E.R. STATION

Manchukuo Garrison Overpowered

Harbin, December 20.

Five hundred bandits invaded Zun, a C.E.R. station fifty miles north-west of Harbin, at midnight and attacked the Manchukuo garrison part of which they overpowered, while the remainder retreated.

The bandits, who withdrew this morning are being pursued by Japanese troops.—Reuter.

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Training Gallops

Fast Times By Australian Ponies

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Australian ponies returned some excellent times in the training gallops at the course yesterday.

Fanling Fox covered a mile in 2.06.2 finishing the last quarter in 29.2. The Goose went over the same distance in 2.07.3 taking 27.1 over the last quarter. Captain Cook also showed a strong finish at the end of a mile gallop.

The times "clocked" yesterday were as follows:—

	Distance.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
GRIFFINS							
Soldier of Britain	½	46	1.24	1.54			30
Dunbar's grey griffin & Dunbar's bay griffin	½	39	1.13	1.44.4			31.4
Fra Diavalo and Zero	1	39	1.20	1.57	2.30		33
Jolly Butterfly	1	38	1.14	1.50	2.22		32
Garry and Ribble	½	40	1.18	1.49.2			31.2
Heart's Glory and Soldier of America	1	40	1.15	1.47	2.19		32
Nero	1	42	1.25	2.04	2.37.3		33.3
Beta	1	40	1.20	1.55	2.27		32
Tunnel	1	46	1.27	2.06	2.40		32
William Osler and Spinaway	½	41	1.19	1.51			32
King's Command	½	44	1.23	1.55			32
West Parade	½	43	1.24	1.58			34
The Red Shank	½	38	1.16	1.49.2			33.2
Mortman and Mandamus	1	43	1.23	2.02	2.34		32
AUSTRALIANS.							
Able Amazon	½	36.2	1.16	1.47.2			31.2
Captain Cook	1	46	1.23.3	1.54	2.21.1		27.1
Empire Day	1	36	1.13	1.44	2.14		30
Fanling Fox	1	34	1.06	1.37	2.06.2		29.2
Macbeth	½	38	1.11	1.40			29
Mountain Cat	1	48	1.29	2.07	2.34.3		33.3
Mutiny Bay	½	34.3	1.06.3	1.36.4			30.1
Nell Gwyn	1½	36	1.09	1.45	2.18.3	2.47.3	29
Princess Angeline	½	34	1.05	1.36			30
St. Joan	1	48	1.29	2.07	2.34.3		33.3
Swan	½	35	1.09	1.39.1			30.1
The Goose	1	35	1.10	1.40.2	2.07.3		27.1
SUB-GRIFFINS.							
Ben	½	42	1.21	1.58.3			37.3
Bird of Paradise	½	43	1.21.2	1.54.2			33
Blue Danube	1	42	1.25	2.04	2.37.3		33.3
Bold Commander	1	38	1.14	1.50	2.22		32
Bran Tub	1	43	1.25	2.06	2.39		33
Brass Idol	1	44	1.26	2.06	2.40		34
Cavalcade	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.24		33
Double Five	½	43	1.20	1.52			32
In Good Time	½	43	1.21.2	1.54.2			33
Ironsides	½	36	1.11	1.42.3			31.3
King Willow	½	44	1.23	1.55			32
Kitsap	½	43	1.24	1.55			31
Loch Ranza	½	41	1.18	1.57			30
Racing Beauty	½	43	1.20	1.52			32
Racing Spirit	½	35	1.12	1.45.1			33.1
Sarabande	½	43	1.24	1.58			34
Singing Butterfly	1	38	1.14	1.50	2.22		32
Skiddaw	1	54	1.45	2.39	3.14		35
Smiling Face	1	44	1.27.2	2.13	2.54		31
Soldier of Fortune	1	46	1.30	2.07	2.42		35
St. Ives	1	43	1.25	2.06	2.39		33
Taranto	½	36	1.13	1.50.3			37.3
The Bodega	½	41	1.18	1.59			39
The Porchard and The Ruddy Sheldrake	1	40	1.19	1.54	2.27		33
Utopian	1	46	1.30	2.07	2.42		35
Young Chap	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.24		33
Young Hero	1	54	1.45	2.39	3.14		35

CRICKET

The following team has been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. v. Army on H.K.C.C. ground, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., and Tuesday, 26th December at 11 a.m.:—A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Club's Five Goals Against H.M.S. Berwick

The Club-Berwick match which was to have been played on the Navy ground was transferred to the Club ground and resulted in a win for the home team by five goals to nil. They might have won by a bigger margin but for the fact that there was a lack of combination in the forward line, Divett being guilty of "hanging on" to the ball too often when a pass would probably have resulted in a goal.

In the first half the Club scored three times, Divett being responsible for all of them, and after the change-over the same player added another two.

Apart from Alexander-Sinclair, the Berwick team played poor hockey. As for the Club, Owen Hughes played a useful game and so did Tetley though the latter was rather weak in front of the goal. Potter was well-placed several times and was unlucky in that he, and his partner in the left-wing, Archer, were badly starved.

The Club team was:—Skinner; Dand, Rodger; Reed, Howe, Reed; Owen Hughes, Tetley, Divett, Potter, Archer.

Games Postponed

The games between Jats-Medway and Kowloon Indians—R.A.M.C. (tornament game) were postponed. The Jats are leaving for India to-day and we take this opportunity of bidding them goodbye and to wish them the best of luck in Jhelum, their next station.

HOME RUGBY

Cambridge Beaten by Dublin University

London, Dec. 20.

Oxford won and Cambridge lost in yesterday's only two Rugby Union matches.

The Light Blues were visitors to Dublin University where they lost by 12 points to 10, while Oxford, defeated Glasgow Academicals on their own ground by 8 points to 3.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

Austrians Beaten By Manchester City

London, December 19.

Manchester City emulated Liverpool's feat when they beat the Austria Football Club's touring eleven by 3 goals to nil at Maine Road yesterday.—Reuter.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH EXPERIMENTS

Unsinkable Armour-Plate Motor-Motor

London, December 15.

British aviation defence authorities have made successful experiments with new unsinkable armour-plated racing motor-boats, says the "Daily Telegraph" today. These boats were tested in the North-Sea, when military planes, using manoeuvring missiles, bombarded them from various heights ranging from 1,000 to 14,000 feet. It was demonstrated that the boats are not put out of action when hit.—Transocean.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Navy Beat East Lancashires

Yesterday on the Railway Ground, the Navy defeated the East Lancashire by three clear goals.

Fielding ten players in the first few minutes, the East Lancashires failed to make much headway against the Navy defence. With a full side after about ten minutes play, they had more of the game. Harmsworth fisted out from a shot by Langmead and Fairless returned with a high shot, Harmsworth caught the ball, but let it drop over the line to open the score for the Navy.

Although the Navy did most of the attacking there was no further scoring before the interval.

After Liddington had cleared a shot from Thompson, Skinner got through, but failed to beat Liddington with a hard shot.

Langmead received twenty-five yards out and sending in a fast low shot, beat Harmsworth who dived too late to turn out the ball.

From the centre kick, Fuley was sent away, but his shot was cleared by Liddington. Thompson fell heavily and was forced to leave the field for a few minutes. Lawton went to the pivotal position and Thompson joined the forwards on resuming.

Langmead sent out to the left and Skinner cutting in gave Harmsworth no chance with a fast cross shot.

Liddington pulled down a high shot from Thompson. At the other end, Skinner sent in, Harmsworth turning the ball out to Fairless who shot into the side of the net.

R. Navy.—Liddington; James, Guy; Purkins, Richards, McClurg; Fairless, Smith, Langmead, Tong and Skinner.

East Lancashires.—Harmsworth; Swain, Gorman; Ball, Thompson, North; Swain, Sandford, Lawton, Woods and Fuley.

RECREIO'S TEAMS

1st. Division.

The following will play for Club de Recreio v. Royal Navy, 4 p.m. King's Park Ground.—E. Marques; R. Silva-Netto (Capt.), J. Bowen; J. Gonsalves, N. Delgado, W. Maher; A. W. McGrann, T. Castilho, H. Sousae, J. Gomes, A. Pereira.

3rd. Division

The following will represent Club de Recreio v. S.W. Borderers, 2.30 p.m. King's Park Ground.—A. Quinn; A. P. Eca Silva (Capt.), B. Gaan; E. Silva, B. Laurel, H. Remedios; D. Aquino, H. Campos, L. Castilho, C. Santos, J. D. Alves.

The following have been selected to play for England in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup match on Christmas Day.

Combey (R.A.), Allan (R.A.), S. Strange (H.K. Club), Purkins (R. Navy), Cork (Lincoln Regt.), C. Pile (H.K. Police), Hudspith (R. Navy), Langmead (R. Navy), Howe (H.K. Club), E. Strange (H. K. Club), Bickford (H. K. Club).

Reserves.—Gough (H.K. Police), Fowler (H.K. Club), Pardoe (R. A.), Smith (R. Navy).

"MY STRUGGLE"

Herr Hitler's Autobiography

Munich, December 12.

Adolf Hitler's autobiography "My Struggle" will, according to an announcement made to-day by the Publishing-House Franz Eher, reach before the end of the current year a total issue of 1,500,000 copies.

In the statement the publishing house says that the demand for this book is unprecedently large and that new editions are required almost as soon as the last one has left the press.

The interest for Hitler's book is not confined to Germany. Foreign countries also are evidencing an ever increasing interest in this unique book. The English and American editions having made their appearance are finding a ready market everywhere, the first Danish edition will be released at the beginning of the new year.

The rights for an Italian translation have already been acquired by a well-known Italian publishing house so that an Italian edition likewise will be expected in the near future. Further edition the course of preparation are Swedish and Spanish one, the latter being destined especially for South-America. It is further announced that discussions are under way to release also a Chinese as well as Japanese and an Indian edition.

Hitler started work on this book 10 years ago when he was imprisoned in the fortress of Landsberg-on-the-Lech, immediately after the door of the prison had been closed behind him.—Transocean.

NEW REICHSTAG MEETING

"Short, Sharp And Sweet"

Berlin, December 12.

The newly elected Reichstag assembled for its first sitting this afternoon in the Kroll Opera-House, situated close to the damaged Reichstag building. The formal proceedings were completed with barely 15 minutes.

Long before the scheduled opening a dense crowd had assembled outside the building to watch the arrival of the delegates, but those who had hoped to catch a glimpse of the Fuehrer himself were disappointed, as the Chancellor had left early in the morning for Wilhelmshaven to welcome the German cruiser "Koeln" which returned to-day from her world-tour lasting exactly one year.

The plenary hall presented a colourful picture with the somber drapings of the new Reich colours and the two rows of guards composed of uniformed members of the Stormtroops and the Steelhelmet organisations.

Upon the motion of Home Minister Dr. Frick, former Speaker of the Reichstag General Goering was re-elected by acclamation.

General Goering, by unanimous vote was empowered to fix the date for the next sitting. Before dismissing the assembly, he made a brief speech of thanks. He explained that the Government declarations were postponed until such a day as Chancellor Adolf Hitler was able to present them in person.

"I want to express that I am overhelmed with gratitude," the Speaker declared, "that I have been appointed to head the National-Socialist German Reichstag. Whoever in the past years has experienced how degenerated the German Parliament had become, will understand with what satisfaction we may look back on the mightly task our leader has accomplished. Our service, our every action shall and will be devoted only to the people."

Amid thundering applause and three resounding cheers for the Chancellor and the German people, the ceremony found its end.—Transocean.

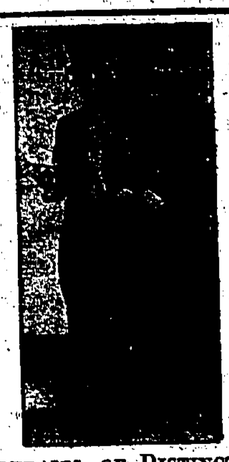
CHARGE HURLED AT WASHINGTON

Intervention In Cuban Affairs Alleged

Montevideo, December, 14.

A bitter accustion that the United States had intervened into the affairs of Cuba and had interrogated President Ramon Grau San Martin through the American Ambassador, Mr. Sumner Welles, was made at the Pan-American Conference to-day by Senor Giraudy, chief Cuban delegate.

"The United States has been trying to force upon us a Government we don't want," he declared. "No Marines were landed but the United States is using as much force as though they had."—United Press.



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All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF MARY DRURY, LATE OF 44, NEWLANDS PARK ROAD, SIDENHAM IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY FORMERLY OF LANE COTTAGE FLAUNDEN CHESHAM IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS. ENGLAND, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 10TH DAY of JANUARY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1933.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF RICHARD GERRIE GROUNDWATER, LATE OF 33, THE TERRACE, KOWLOON DOCK, VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, FORMERLY OF THE COTTAGE, STONEWOOD, BUCKSBURN ABERDEENSHIRE AND THEREAFTER OF 49, LESLIE ROAD, ABERDEEN, MASTER-MARINER, DECEASED.

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Dated the 14th day of December, 1933.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27TH DAY of DECEMBER, 1933, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3324.	Junction of Ha Heung Road and Lok Shan Road.	As per sale plan				About 1,984	36	1,438

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
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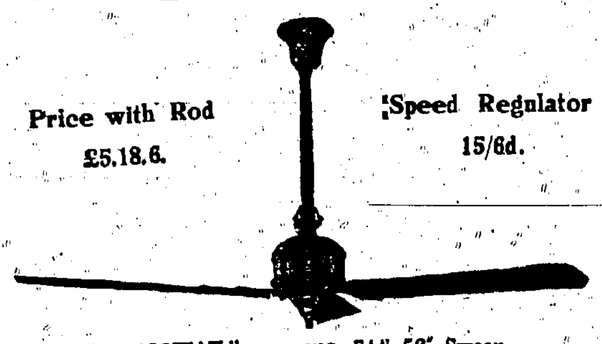

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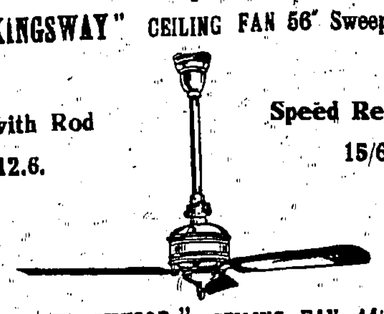

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COLD SNAP IN FRANCE

Causes A Shortage Of Coal

Paris, December 15.

Severe cold throughout France has reached such a degree that the shortage of coal for domestic uses is making itself acutely felt. Consequently the Minister for Public Works decreed to-day that the import quota of foreign coal, normally renewable on January 1, will be issued on December 15.

The average temperature throughout the country is between 17 and 23 degress Fahrenkeit, but at some places, notably at Nacon, it is nearing the Zero mark. In many places autobusses were forced to stop running.

In Bordeaux snow fell to-day for the first time since many years. In the French Alps numerous avalanches are reported. The National High-Road has been made impassable, as for miles the road is strewn with rocks which had rolled down from the mountain sides.—Transocean.

HOW GERMANY FARED

Erfurt, December 15.

The cold wave now is also visiting central-Germany, where last night a mighty snowstorm ravaged over the hills and plains near this city.

Three express-trains were blocked by the snow for hours. Only after Storm-Detachments from Erfurt had been called out to remove the snow, the trains were able to continue. One of these trains was so imbedded in snow that even three of the heaviest type goods-train-engines could not pull the train out of the snow. Finally each car had to be dug out singly.—Transocean.

WOLVES IN VILNA

Warsaw, December 9.

The coming winter will be an unusual cold one, according to reports made by Polish farmers in the Vilna district. An early appearance of wolves in the neighbourhood of the villages seems to substantiate this forecast. Recently, at Bielun, farmers shot a she-wolf after she had killed a young cow. Other country districts report that the farmers have formed bands in order to successfully attack the numerous wolves, constantly menacing the live-stock of the farmers as well as the children.—Transocean.

VENICE UNDER WATER!

Venice, December 16.

After snowstorms had raged for several days, violent downpours of rain set in to-day so that the fresh water is unable to escape from the city. In consequence half the city of Venice is inundated, many people being unable to leave their homes because their houses are surrounded by water.—Transocean.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Prize Giving At The Peak School

"The papers written in the examinations testified to a very satisfactory standard of work" said Mrs. M. W. Newsholme the head mistress of the Peak school at the distribution of prizes held at the peak club. If we are to judge the work done; by the lovely entertainment provided by the children for the enjoyment of the visitors we can safely proclaim it as excellent.

PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows:

1. Senior Band. Hungarian Dance. (Brahms).
2. Senior Band. Poupée Valsante. (Poldini).
3. Junior Band. (a) Three Blind Mice. (b) Paul's Steeple. (c) Humpty-Dumpty. (d) Baa, baa, Black Sheep.
4. Scenes from Alice in Wonderland. (a) A Grassy Bank, and The Duchess's Kitchen. (b) The Mad Hatter's Tea-party. (c) The Garden of the Queen of Hearts. (d) Throne-room of the Hearts.

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BRAHMS.

CAST

Alice ..... June Ralston.
White Rabbit ..... Barbara Ensor.
Duchess ..... Helen Sanger.
Cook ..... Leonora Railton.
Cheshire Cat ..... Andrena Hall.
Mad Hatter ..... John Wynne-Jones.
March Hare ..... Robin Shaw.
Dormouse ..... Manning Railton.
Queen of Hearts ..... Joan Douglas.
King of Hearts ..... Ian Mackinnon.
Knave of Hearts ..... Leslie Womack.
Gardeners,
Molly Wynne-Jones
Marygold Sorby.
Averil Davenport-Browne.
Executioner ..... James Tracy
Gryphon,
Matthew Carrington-Sykes.
Jurors ..... Peter Bragson.
Anthony Reiss.
Barrett Emmert.
Robin Young.

Soldiers
Douglas Franklin, Collum Beggdon, Tom Williams, David Brasier-Creagh.

Courtiers
Joy Carrie, Pamela Shaw, Isobel Butters, Geraldine Davidson (Diamonds).
Joan Davidson, Ian Carrie, Patsy Marshall, Helen Tracy (Hearts).

The band with its various instruments did well in keeping so good a time as it did. The scenes form "Alice in Wonderland," how ever, proved to be "The Thing" of the evening. It looks as if we will get some future Hollywood stars from the Peak School one day to judge by the promising talent displayed by some of the actors.

Helen Sanger, acting as a Duchess portrayed that well-known character so well that one absolutely forgot that a girl was taking her part.

Alice herself quite won the hearts of the audience by her natural easy ways. The queen of hearts with her constant "Take his head off" kept the audience bathed in smiles of glee.

The honoured ones who carried off the prizes were the following:

CLASS 10.

David Anderson, Allan Douglas, Berad Adawozewski. Barbara Hughes, Hamish Nicol, Joy Beggdon, Denis Igglesden, Neville Mills, now in Class 9. John Hopkins, now in Class 9. Kenneth Ritchie, now in Class 9. Peter Stellingwerff, Sylvia Franklin, Peter Harris-Walker, Patricia Stellingwerff, Ian Nicol, Nancie Paterson, now in Class 9. Knud Rasmussen, now in Class 9. Rita Langston, now in Class 9. Diana Igglesden, now in Class 9. Catherine Le Fevre, now in Class 9.

CLASS 9. (Div. 2)

1. Pamela Greenhill, 2. Robin Young.

CLASS 9. (Div. 1) NOW IN CLASS 8.

1. Anthorny Reiss, 2. David Brazier-Creagh, 3. Peter Branson.

CLASS 8. NOW IN CLASS 7.

1. Marygold Sorby, 2. June Ralston, 3. Averil Davenport-Browne.

CLASS 7.

1. Helen Sanger, 2. Molly Wynne-Lones, 3. Joy Carrie.

After the distribution of prizes, which were kindly presented by Mrs. J. R. Wood, The headmistress, Mrs. M. W. Newsholme, said:—

HEADMISTRESS REPORT

The school opened on January 9th with 65 pupils, and the school year ended on October 31st with 61 names on the roll.

HEALTH.

Dr. Minett examined all new pupils in March. Her report stated that there were no defects, so no notices had to be sent to parents. The health of the children has been good throughout the year, no cases of infectious disease having occurred.

There was one case of typhoid among the Staff.

STAFF.

There are several changes of staff to record. In January Mrs. Mildron was appointed as a Temporary Assistant Mistress in the place of Mrs. Nicol who resigned in December. In February Mrs. Mildren was transferred to King's College, to replace Mrs. McAvoy, who was sent to join the staff of the Peak School. Miss Beavis was lent to the school for a short time during Mrs. McAvoy's absence on sick leave. In April Mrs. Hooper was appointed as a Temporary Assistant Mistress in place of Mrs. McAvoy who had to give up her work through ill-health.

In June the Headmistress, Mrs. Stark, left the Colony for home leave and Miss Newsholme was transferred from Ellis Kadoorie School to act in her place. Miss Wilson has now been lent to us for a few weeks, to help with the work, during a busy time of the year.

WORK.

Mr. Brawn, Inspector of Schools, has visited the school from time to time. Examinations were held in July, and again in October, to comply with the Government regulations in respect of the change in the school year. November 1st was recognised in all Government schools as the beginning of a new school year, and children were accordingly moved up into their higher classes on that date. In future the school year will begin in September. The papers written in the examinations testified to a very satisfactory standard of work. We hope, at any rate, that our efforts in this direction are not often minimised in the home, to the extent reported in the case of one small girl who, when asked by a gratified father how she had attained the distinction of being the first in her class in French, replied, "Well, Daddy, I was the only one who knew la porte—the "chair" so I was top!"

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

On one occasion the children of Classes 7 and 8 broadcasted songs and band pieces. They have been taken for Nature Study walks. They went once to Pokfulum when they gathered a number of specimens and ended up their outing with a tour of inspection of the Dairy Farm. Class 7 also visited the Empire Fair which was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

One of the most vivid impressions which one gets in coming to the Peak School is that of the happiness of the children in their school life.

THANKS.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues for the help they have always so willingly given me while I have been in charge of the school.

Our grateful thanks this afternoon are due (1) to the Committee of the Peak Club or the loan of this hall, (2) to all the mothers who have helped us so much by taking such trouble over the children's costumes, (3) to Mrs. Ralston for the many suggestions which she was able to give us through having seen "Alice in Wonderland" acted very well in a school at home, (4) to Mrs. Nicol for the time she has given up to helping us with the musical part of the programme, (5) to Mr. R.S.W. Paterson for his kind assistance with the scenery, (6) to Mr. Green for the loan of plants. We all thank Mrs. Wood very much for being so kind as to come here this afternoon to distribute our prizes.

A lovely evening came to close with the National anthem.

COURT MARTIAL RESULT

R.A. Sergeant Found Guilty

Sergt. William John Thomas, 2nd Battery, H.K.S.R.A. was found guilty by a Court Martial at Gun Club Hill Barracks, yesterday, on five charges preferred against him of misappropriating monies paid to him for settlement of mess accounts.

Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

The Court comprised Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., South Wales Borderers, Capt. L. C. Crick, M.C., Lincolns and Lieut. P. J. Parker (R.A.). The prosecuting officer was Capt. E. M. Bolt, R.A. and the defending officer, Capt. P. V. Williams R.A.

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Plans For Connection With China

Says the "Saigon Opinion" of the 23rd November:—

For nearly a year the Air France has been working steadily at establishing an "infrastructure" for the air service between Rangoon and Hanoi by way of Pitsanulok and Vientjane (Wieng Chan). Landing grounds have been provided on both sides of the Annamite chain of mountains, for cases of bad weather. A wireless service is in course of installation at Vientiane, Laksao, Vinh and Hanoi, and will be ready at the beginning of the new year.

And despite all the difficulties the Air-France will transfer its terminus to Hanoi early in 1934, with a direct branch to Saigon starting probably from Pitsanulok.

Then this French imperial line will be at the doors of Southern China, and agreements are in course of elaboration which will give access to that country.

In case of bad weather the mail-bags could be landed at Laksao, on the western side of the Annamite chain, and taken on to Vinh by motor-car, and from there to Hanoi by train.

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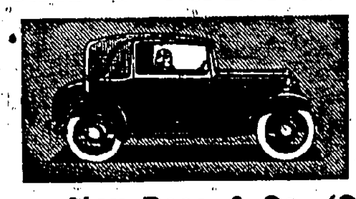

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A BRIEF SURVEY OF 3-YEAR PLAN

Mr. Lee Fong's Address At Canton Rotary

LUNCHEON HELD ON S.S. FATSHAN

"Mr. Chairman and Rotarians,—I appreciate very much the honour and the opportunity of being asked to address you to-day. The subject I am going to talk about is entitled "A Brief Survey of the 3-year Plan of the Kwangtung Government." It was my intention to give you the complete 3-Year Plan, but on studying it up I found that the time allotted to me would not cover the entire subject, especially if I had to explain the reasons for the things the Government intends to do. So I will confine myself as stated with a brief survey of the 3-Year Plan, reserving, however, a somewhat fuller treatment on the Reconstruction Programme of the Kwangtung Government.

BACKGROUND OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN

I feel that a word or two as to how the 3-Year Plan has come into force would not be out of place, so as to give you a background to understand the motive power behind this Plan.

Let me state at the outset that the executive heads of both the civil and military authorities are keenly and profoundly concerned over the welfare and progress of the people of this province. They have seen what Russia has accomplished with her 5-year plan, and no doubt the Russian success has stirred their imagination. But like the Russians they have also realized that unless a definite goal was set before the officials and the people, all efforts towards progressive improvements would lack that stimulus—that vitalizing force, so essential in "putting over" great enterprises. Hence, at the beginning of the year, His Excellency the Chairman, Mr. Lim Yun-koy, formally announced the lauching of the 3-Year Plan of the Kwangtung Government, and from that hour the official machinery working out that Plan has started in earnest. The Chairman and the Marshall Gen. Chan Chi-tong, who have sponsored the Plan, are heart and soul in it, and have therefore made up their mind to see it through at all costs.

Chances of Success

Personally, I believe the authorities are under no delusion that the 3-Year Plan would result in a 100% success, certainly not on all the schemes outlined in it; but, on the other hand, as the officials and the magistrates throughout the province are imbued with a most exemplary zeal, enthusiasm, and determination to do their utmost, it is within reason to expect, not a full, but a good measure of success; and, even so, when it does come to pass, it will put Kwangtung, in many respects, far ahead of any other province in China.

THE SUBJECTS OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN

The 3-Year Plan covers the following subjects:—

1. Administration
2. Finance
3. Education
4. Reconstruction

Administration

It has been patent to the authorities that if there is to be a successful Administration, the official personnel would have to be brought up to a higher standard of efficiency. So a rigid inspection of the qualifications of all government employees has been instituted for the purpose of retaining or dismissing them; and a commission will be formed to examine the records of officials and to enforce the regulations for their rewards or punishments. All magistrates and their assistants will hereafter be subjected to a severe examination before their appointment. A school has been recently started for the training of young men for official and magisterial posts; and already 2,000 students have been enrolled for a year's course of intensive physical and intellectual training.

The Government will carry into effect the regulations for stabilising the positions of officials, and for the insurance against sickness and old age of employees in all government offices. By the end of the third year, the people will be given the right of impeachment and also direct voting power of magistrates and mayors.

Finance.

In regard to the financial side of the Plan, the Government will gradually eliminate all corrupt practices from the various branches under the Department of Finance as well as other government institutions. The present system of taxation as applied to fields, sand fields, and public lands will be reformed and readjusted, so as to augment government revenue; and all harsh taxes, including gambling and opium taxes, will be abolished, in order to alleviate the sufferings of the people. It may interest you to know that the Cantonese are the most taxed people in China, with the least say in the matter of taxation.

The monetary system will be tackled from its very root, and the introduction of the big dollar or national dollar in place of the present coinage, so as to establish a uniform currency with the

NEW CONSCRIPT BILL

France Takes Precautions

Paris, Dec. 20.

"The Spring of 1934 will be a critical period for Europe and France," declared M. Tardieu, in the course of a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies on a Bill providing for the delaying from one month to four months, of the calling up of the French conscripts for 1934-46, in order to increase the number called up during the years 1936-40, the lean year's corresponding to the decreased birthrate of 1915-19.

M. Tardieu protested that the Army would thus be reduced by a number of batallions in the Spring of 1934.

He declared that France needed a safeguard for peace.

The War Minister, M. Daladier, replied that France was in a position to assure its own security. She posessed 468,000 men on the active list, 500,000 fully trained reservists, excellent modern war material and a fortified system of defence without parallel in history.—Reuter.

17 ELEPHANTS POISONED

After Feast Of Ripe Corn

Madras, Dec. 20.

Seventeen elephants were found dead yesterday in a field of Indian corn in the Cumbum Valley.

Apparently attracted by the scent of ripe corn, the animals had descended from the hills and feasted on the corn which is believed to have been infected with a pestilence which made it poisonous.—Reuter.

SPAIN'S FUTURE POLICY

Republic Must Be Nationalist

Madrid, Dec. 20.

The Spanish Premier, Senor Lerroux, in a Ministerial declaration, issued yesterday stressed that the Republic must be Nationalist. "The first step to this end was the re-establishment of social peace and discipline.

In view of the recent riots, the Government was unable to propose a general amnesty, but specific cases would be considered, he said.

Trade and commerce would be developed, especialy a closer relationship with South America.

He hoped to arrive at a solution of the religious question thus leading the spirit of pacification throughout Spain.

Senor Gil Robles, leader of the Catholics, has proclaimed his loyalty to the Republic despite the strong protests of some of the Catholic newspapers.—Reuter.

HONOUR FOR MOLLISON

Johnston Memorial Trophy

London, Nov. 29.

I hear to-day that the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators are awarding the Johnston Memorial Trophy for 1933 to Mr. J. A. Mollison, writes a Home Correspondent.

The reward is in recognition of his navigation of the North Atlantic in 1932 and of the South and North Atlantics this year.

The Trophy is to be presented to him to-day week at the Skinners' Hall. The Guild are holding a special meeting for this ceremony, and for the installation of the new Master, Mr. F. E. Guest, and Deputy-Master, the Marquess of Clydesdale.

The trophy was founded in memory of Squadron-Leader Johnston, who was killed in the R101 disaster.

It is awarded annually for the best feat of aerial navigation.

POLAR YEAR ENDS

And German Scientists Return

Berlin, December 9.

After the termination of the International Polar-Year 1932-33 Dr. Grotewall and Dr. Kern, German scientists and members of the German Polar-Station located on the south-west coast of Greenland, have returned to Germany.

Working along the lines set forth by the commission of the International Polar-Year, expeditions from 48 countries combined their efforts to obtain new information on Arctic conditions by using the same methods at the same time on different places.

With the help of the Danish authorities and the Greenland local administration, the small German expedition established itself on Kajartalik, a small island off the south-western coast of Greenland. There under difficult conditions, the two scientists set up a solid house strong enough to withstand the heavy Arctic winter-storms, which served as observatory for research-work on polar-lights, magnestic and meteorological observations.

In co-operation, based on wireless communication, with Danish and Dutch stations at different points of Greenland, exact measurements on the height of certain polar-lights were taken.

The climate on the coast, the scientists say, was extremely mild throughout the winter, the lowest temperature registered being only 15 centigrades below Zero.

The 1932/33 Polar-Year was the second one in history, the first having taken place fifty years ago under the leadership of Captain Karl Weyprecht, well-known Austrian Arctic explorer.—Transocean.

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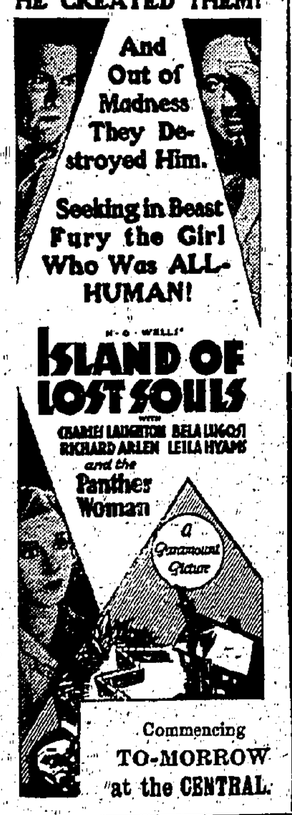

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Optional Cargo will be carriedon, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 26th December, 1933, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd January, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the Hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES NEW YORK, NEW PORT NEWS, NORFOLK & PHILADELPHIA.

THE Steamship "CITY OF NORWICH" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless Notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

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				Banks				
$1,825	...	$1,825	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,820
...	...	...	£131½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£14¼	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...	£26¾	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£25
...	...	...	£12¾	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	$101	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$96½
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4¾	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Do. Pref. S	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$310	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$305
...	...	$1½	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1.65
...	...	...	$585	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$580
...	...	...	$525	China Fires	...	...	...	$525
$260	...	$265	...	H.K. Fires	$265	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6½	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$34½	Douglases	$34¼	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Steamboats	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$35	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	50/-	Shells	...	...	...	56/-
...	...	...	$15	Waterboats	...	...	...	$15
				Mining				
...	...	...	83 cts.	Amtamoks	...	...	...	80 cts.
...	...	...	$34	Balatcos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	49 cts.
...	...	...	$40	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	$36
...	...	...	31 cts.	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	32 cts.
...	...	...	30 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	35 cts.	Big Wedge	29 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	22/6	Kailans	...	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	$18	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	$18
...	...	...	$4.35	Explorations S.	...	...	...	$4.35
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$115	...	$115	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$118
...	...	...	$2.80	Providents (old)	$2.75	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Do. (new)	75 cts.	...	80 cts.	...
...	...	...	$16½	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$17
...	...	...	$6	S. China Motors 'A'	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$8	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$149	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$148
...	...	...	$7	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$351	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	$6½	$6½	...	H.K. Hotels	$6.15	$6½	$6.20	6½
$70	...	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	...	$71	...	...
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...	...	...	$140	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$97	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
$13	...	...	...	Ewos S.	$13	...	...	...
...	...	...	$117½	S'hai Cottons S.	...	...	...	$118
...	...	...	$13½	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	[illegible]
...	...	...	$70	Wing On Textiles (S.)	$70	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$21½	...	...	...	Tramways	$21½	...	$21.40	...
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...	...	...	$6½	Ropes	...	...	...	$6½
				Miscellaneous				
$28	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$28
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...	...	...	$4½	Amusements	...	$5	...	...
...	...	...	$10½	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	$10.10
...	...	...	$2	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	60 cts.	Do. (new)	60 cts	...	...	...
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$6.30	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	$2.12	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1½	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$2	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$8	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Indications of a better tone pervaded the market this morning, and a fair volume of business was put through in Telephones, China Lights and Hotels, the last-named monopolising most attention.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks $1,825.
Underwriters $1½.
Hong Kong Fire Insurances $265.
Wharves $115.
Hotels $6½.
Macao Elections $23.
Telephones (Cum. Rights) $29¾-30.
Telephones (Ex Rights) $24½.
Telephones (Rights) $10¾/10½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks $1,825.
Canton Insurances $310.
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Wharves $115.
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Hong Kong Lands $70.
Realties $5.60.
Hong Kong Trams $21½.
Star Ferries $100.
China Lights (Old) $9.70.
China Lights (New) $9.60.
Macao Electrics $23.
Dairy Farms $28.
Watsons $6.30.
Lane, Crawfords $4.45.
Government Loans 4 per cent. Premium.

Sellers

Hotels $6½.
Electrics $73¾.
Canton Ices $2¾.

U.S. WHEAT FOR CHINA

Part Of G$10,000,000 Surplus Leaves

The attention of the cotton trade is being directed to an unusual degree to conditions and possible developments in the Orient. The extension of a credit by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by which China may purchase up to 800,000 bales of American cotton, the boycott of Indian cotton by Japan and the consequent possibility that Japanese spinners may have to buy 1,200,000 or 1,400,000 bales of American and other growths in place of Indian, and the drive by Japanese to capture cloth trade in the Near East, Africa and South America to take the place of Indian business cut off by the high Indian tariff are only some of the phases of the situation in the Orient which are regarded as being of major significance to the raw cotton industry in this country.

The 800,000 bales of American cotton which the Nanking Government could buy under the $40,000,000 R.F.C. credit for cotton purchases at the rate of 10 cents a pound is more than Chinese mills have ever consumed of the American staple in any full season except in 1931-32, and its consumption of 918,000 bales of American cotton in that season was due chiefly to a shortage of competing growths.

In years when there have been normal crops of Chinese and Indian cotton, the Chinese mills have used only 250,000 to 350,000 bales of American cotton a year. The Chinese crop this year is reported to be one of the largest on record, and the trade is watching to see how China can consume any large portion of the 800,000 bales of loan cotton without neglecting its own crop.

A complication which enters into the Chinese situation is that Chinese spinners normally buy about 350,000 equivalent 500-pound bales of Indian cotton, but about 40 per cent of the Chinese spinning industry is owned by Japanese, and the Japanese-owned mills in China have joined with the mills in Japan in boycotting Indian cotton in retaliation against the 75 per cent duty imposed by India on imports of non-British cotton cloth. If Japan and India do not come to terms, and the Japanese boycott on Indian cotton is continued, this would presumably lead the Japanese spinners in China to use American cotton in part in place of Indian. But even this additional demand, it is pointed out, would not absorb the full 800,000 bales of American loan cotton except over an extended period.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 18.	Dec. 19.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	8.11	8.14
Athens	375 Drachmae	580	570.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	240	240.
Berlin	20.43 Marks	13.66	13.69½.
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/64	1/6 3/64.
Brussels	35 Belgas	23.45	23.50.
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	545	550.
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	35⅝ S.O.	35⅝ S. O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40.
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	16.86	16.90
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226½	226½.
Hongkong		1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16.
Lisbon	110 Escudos	109⅞	109⅞.
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	39½	39 15/16.
Milan	92.46 Lire	62 1/16	62½
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	35½ S.O.	35½ S. O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.10½	5.10.
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.14	5.13.
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90.
Paris	124.21 Francs	83½	83 15/32.
Prague	164.25 Kronen	110	110½
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S. O.
Shanghai		1/3⅜	1/3 11/16.
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor	19.39½	19.39½.
Vienna	34.58½ Schillings	29½	29½.
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 15/32	1/2½.
Silver (spot)		18⅝	18⅝.
Silver (forward)		18 11/16	18 11/16.
War Loan	3½%	101	101.

Closing Quotations

December 20, 1933.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/4⅞
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 1/5
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/5⅛
On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 10⅜
On Singapore:—
On demand ... 6⅞
On Japan:—
On demand ... 116⅜
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 3⅜
Bank, on demand }
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 36¼
Credits, 60 days' sight.. nom
On Batavia:—
On demand ... 56¾
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 587½
Credits, 4 months' sight 627½
On Saigon:—
On demand ... 58⅞
On Manila:—
On demand ... 71¾
On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 131 nom
Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate ... 1/5½
Bar Silver, per oz. ... 18⅝

GERMAN BID FOR TRADE

Foreign Trade Council Instituted

Berlin, Dec. 20.

A big drive to improve Germany's dwindling foreign trade was yesterday inaugurated at the first meeting of the newly instituted Foreign Trade Council attended by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Neurath and Herr Schmitt, the Minister of Economics.

The Council is purely an advisory body, but its recommendations are expected to carry the weight of the Government.

Herr Schmitt pointed out that German exports have declined 7.1 per cent. since 1932 while world exports have increased by about one per cent.

The German Government was ready to enter into close economic relations with any nation which did not shut themselves out of the society of trading nations by short-sighted protective measures.

One of the chief tasks of the Council will be the organisaton of German Chambers of Commerce abroad and the training of a generation of young men as foreign salesmen.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO.

The provisional resolutions dealing with the conversion of the company's capital from Shanghai taels into silver yuan, an increase of capital to $12,000,000 and company's articles of association, were confirmed by shareholders at an extraordinary meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held at the head office of the company at 185 Szechuen Road.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. Togawa, chairman, supported by Messrs. K. Kuroda, Y. Maede, T. Enjoji (directors), and E. S. Wilkinson, auditor, and T. Hagayama, secretary. Shares represented were 74,642.

The resolutions, four in number, proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Kuroda, and having been unanimously passed by the shareholders present, Mr. Togawa stated that as soon as the legal procedure had been completed, application forms for the shares in new issue would be sent to every shareholder registered on November 30, 1933.

SOCONY-VACUUM MERGER

Meeting Approves Agreement

New York, December 14.

Stockholders of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation met here today and approved the merger of the Far Eastern marketing properties of the Company with the producing and refining facilities of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey in the same area.

Consummation of the agreement, according to Mr. Herbert L. Pratt, chairman of the Board of directors of Socony-Vacuum Corporation, will result in increased earnings to both companies.

The merger agreement provides for the formation of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. to which will be transferred the respective Far Tastern properties of the two companies. The stock of the new company will be form U. S. $150,000,000 to U. S. $200,000,000 and will be divided equally between the two companies.

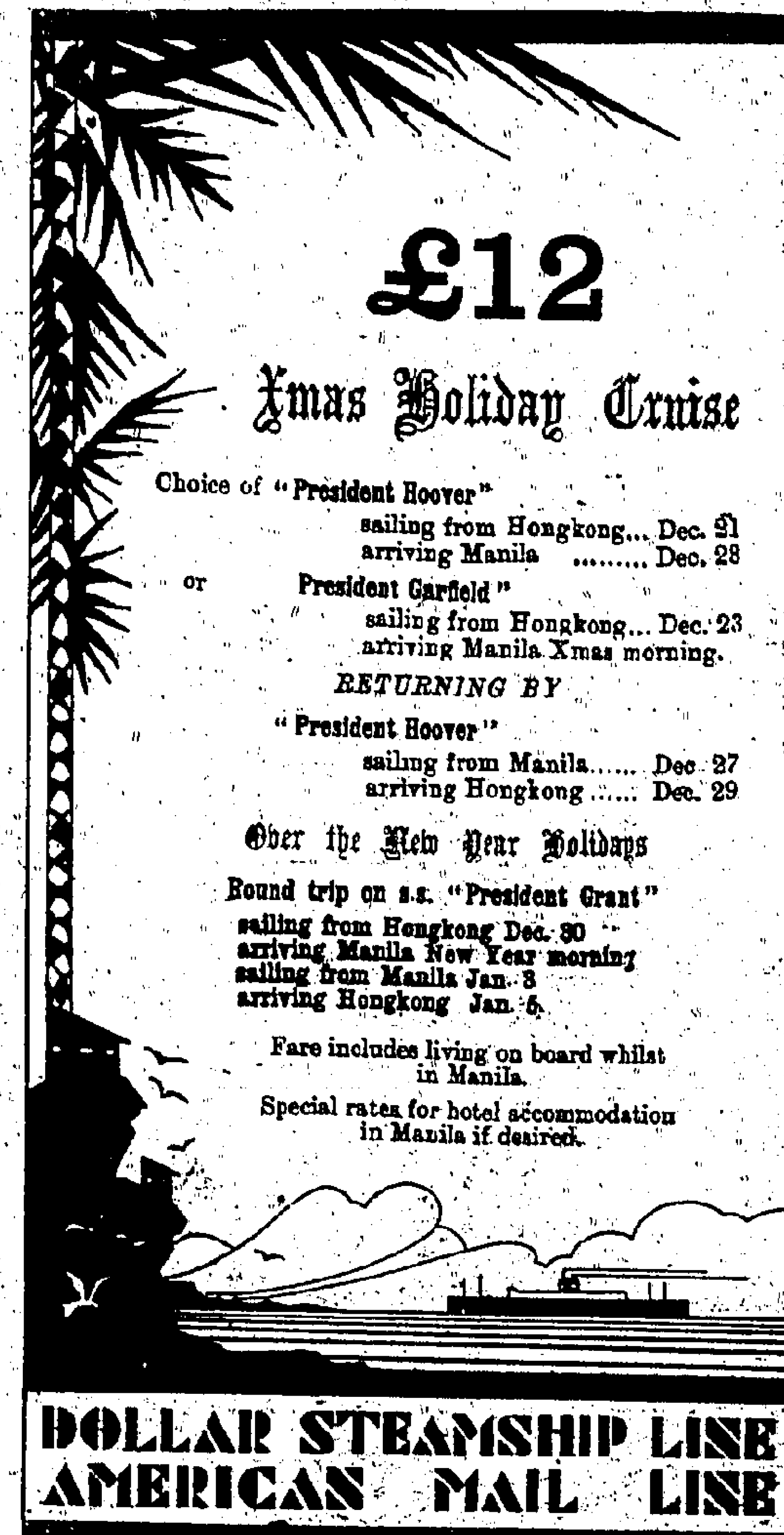
Proporations of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation involved in the merger include its marketing and storage facilities in Japan, China, British India, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, and South and East Africa.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey will continued the producing and refining properties of its subsidiaries, the Nederlandsche Koloniale Petroleum Maatschappij in Palemsang, Dutch East Indies, and the marketing facilities of the Union Atlantic Co., a holding company with marketing subsidiaries in New Zealand and Australia.—United Press.

BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

Berlin, December 14.

Very little business was done on the stock-market to-day, prices tending to sag all round. This adverse movement came rather unexpectedly and once confidence was destroyed, there was no way of checking the downward movement. Fixed interest securities were also weak as the stock offered considerably exceeded the demand. Call money stood at 4½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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(Reuter's American Service.)

New York: December 19.

Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low:	Dec., 18.	Dec., 19.	Change
30 Industrials	108.27	41.22	97.20	97.25	.05 up
20 Rails	56.53	13.22	40.15	39.96	.19 down
20 Utilities	37.73	16.53	23.01	22.72	.29 down
40 Bonds	89.07	65.78	82.94	82.79	.15 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report form their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. There was nothing of interest in the market today. It looks as though there was a substantial amount of switching and selling for tax purposes, with outside interest severely restricted.

Wheat: Holiday dullness was pronounced, with prices fluctuating slowly within narrow limits. The Government report was somewhat bearish.

Cotton: The tone was steady. Sentiment continues friendly despite lack of any important speculative demand.

Silver: Interest was nominal with a small turnover. The only interesting trading that occurred was the buying of 15 lots for February by one broker.

Business Done: 1,020,000 shares.

1933, High	Low	Div. $ Per. Sh.		Last Sale Dec., 18.	Dec., 19.
105½	30¾	3.00	Air Reduction	$ 99	$ 98
142½	42¼	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	143	144½
97½	29⅝	4.00	American Can	94½	94¾
42½	5⅛	—	American Smelting	41⅝	41½
137¼	70½	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	110½	110
94¾	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	70½	70¾
43¼	11	1.00	American Waterworks	18¾	18⅜
22⅜	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	13¾	13¾
151½	28¾	2.00	Auburn	55	53⅝
21½	4¼	—	Bendix Aviation	15¾	15½
43½	18	1.60	Borden Company	20½	20
20¾	7½	—	Canadian Pacific	12¾	12⅞
103½	16¾	—	J. I. Case	68½	68⅜
29¼	4⅝	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	23⅜	23
47¾	17⅞	1.40	Chase National Bank	17¾ Bid	17½ Bid
49½	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	50⅝	50½
68¾	31½	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	37⅝	37
4½	1½	—	Curtiss Wright	2½	2½
85½	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	88½	89
89½	35½	3.00	Eastman Kodak	78½	80
32½	8½	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	18½	18½
48	5	6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	12½	11½
16	2½	—	Electric Power and Light	4⅞	4⅝
30½	8½	0.40	General Electric	18⅞	18⅜ sale
40½	19¾	1.60	General Foods	34¾	34½
34⅝	7⅞	1.00	General Motors	32⅝	32¾
24½	10½	1.00	Gillette Safety	8½	8½
27⅞	8½	1.20	Gold Dust	17	16½
46	10⅜	0.60	International Harvester	38⅞	38 Xd
21¾	2⅝	—	International Tel. & Tel.	13⅞	13¼
97⅞	34½	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	80⅞	80½
37⅞	8¼	1.00	Loew's Inc.	29⅜	29⅝
28⅜	3¼	—	Montgomery Ward	21⅞	21¼
60⅜	20½	2.80	National Biscuit	46⅞	46½
64¼	18½	1.00	National City Bank	18 Bid	17½ Bid
31⅜	10⅛	1.20	National Dairy Products	12⅞	12½
25½	9	0.60	Otis Elevator	14⅞	14½
37	16½	1.10	Pacific Gas & Electric	17 Sale	16⅞
6¾	1½	—	Packard Motors	3⅝	3⅝
49½	6½	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	29½	29½
13¼	3½	—	Radio Corpn.	6½	6½
47	9½	—	Sears Roebuck	40½	41½
37⅞	8½	1.00	Standard Brands	21¾	21½
34¾	5½	—	Standard Gas	7¾	7¾
41⅞	19¾	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey		
16½	5½	—	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	44¼	43¾
18⅞	9½	1.00	Texas Corporation	16⅞	16
9¾	2½	—	Trans-America	[illegible]	[illegible]
51⅞	15½	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]
132	27⅞	6.00	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
46¾	6½	—	United Air and Transport	[illegible]	111
14¼	2½	—	United Corporation	31	31½
67⅞	21½	—	United States Steel	41	41
66¾	16½	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	46	46½
				37¼	37

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Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	...	On 24th Dec., 10 a.m.
Swatow, & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	...	On 25th Dec., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"CHENTU"	...	On 26th Dec., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	...	On 26th Dec., Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	...	On 28th Dec., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 29th Dec., 2 p.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"TEAN"	...	On 29th Dec., 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	...	On 31st Dec., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAIGAN"	...	On 31st Dec., Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	...	On 3rd Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	...	On 4th Jan., 10 a.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"CHINHUA"	...	On 5th Jan., 5 p.m.

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Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 12.

Chefoo.
Hop Sang, Jardine's Dec. 21.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 26.
Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 26.

Dairy.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 28.
Tean, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Serpendon, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Foochow.
Hop Sang, Jardine's Dec. 21.
Hai Ching, Douglas', Dec. 22.
Hai Ning, Douglas', Dec. 26.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 26.
Hoi How, B. & S., Dec. 26.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, Dec. 29.

JAPAN (Direct).
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.

Japan and Shanghai.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Peiping, Gilman's Dec. 23.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 28.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 29.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 30.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 31.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 7.
Adrastus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Annam, Manners', Jan. 9.
Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan 14.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 25.

Keelung.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Ningpo.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Otaru.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Pukow.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.
Hupeh, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, 24.
Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Tean, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Norviken, Jardines', Jan 4.
Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan 6.
Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan 6.
Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.

Swatow.
Hop Sang, Jardine's Dec. 21.
Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Hai Ching, Douglas', Dec. 22.
Hupeh, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, 24.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 25.
Hai Ning, Douglas', Dec. 26.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, Dec. 29.
Muinam, Manners', Dec. 29.
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Norviken, Jardines', Jan. 4.

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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Los Angeles
Pleasantvile, Bank Line, Dec. 28.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 30.
Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
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Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 30.
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

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Pleasantvile, Bank Line, Dec. 28.

Philadelphia.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 30.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

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Pleasantvile, Bank Line, Dec. 28.

San Francisco.
Pleasantvile, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.

South America (W.C.)
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Balboa
Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Bali
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 26.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 25.
Muinam, Manners', Dec. 29.
Hermod, Thoresen', Dec. 31.

Batavia.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Belawan.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Brisbane.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Broome.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Cairns.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Cristobal
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.

Davao.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Fremantle.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Halifax.
Silverteak, Furness', Dec. 23.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.
Silversandal, Furness', Jan 20.

Hoihow.
Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Macassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.

Manila.
Pres. Hoover, Dollars', Dec. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Silverteak, Furness', Dec. 23.
Teiresias, B. & S., Dec. 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 26.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.
President Grant, Dollars', Dec. 30.
Tamara, Gilman's, Jan. 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Pres. Wilson, Jan. 9.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Silversandal, Furness', Jan. 20.

Melbourne.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Menado.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Pakhoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Rabaul.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.

Salamaua.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Dec. 28.

Sandakan.
Man Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.

Semarang.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.

Sourabaya.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

South Sea Islands.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Dec. 28.

Sydney.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Thursday Island.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Townsville.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Dec. 28.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Porthos, Messageries', Jan. 2.
Menestheus, B & S., Jan. 3.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Alexandria.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.

Algiers.
Tamara, Gilman's, Jan. 1.

Amsterdam.
Tamara, Gilman's, Jan. 1.
Main, Melchers', Jan. 3.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.

Antwerp.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Dec. 30.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.

Barcelona.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Dec. 30.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 19.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.

Beyrouth.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Bombay.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan 13.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Bremen.
Main, Melchers', Jan. 3.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.

Calcutta.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 21.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Shirla, B.I. Apcar), Jan. 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 20.

Casablanca.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.

Colombo.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Porthos, Messageries', Jan. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Copenhagen.
Malaya, Manners', Jan. 18.

Djibouti.
Porthos, Messageries', Jan. 2.

Dunkirk.
Malaya, Manners', Jan. 18.

Genoa.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Burgenland, Jensen's, Dec. 25.
Main, Melchers', Jan. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 8.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 19.

Gibraltar.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Glasgow.
Menestheus, B & S., Jan. 3.

Gothenburg.
Tamara, Gilman's, Jan. 1.

Hamburg.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Burgenland, Jensen's, Dec. 25.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Dec. 30.
Main, Melchers', Jan. 3.
Menestheus, B & S., Jan. 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 8.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.
Coblenz, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Malaya, Manners', Jan. 18.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 19.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.

Havre.
Teiresias, B. & S., Dec. 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.

Hull.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Istanbul
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

Italy.
Conte Verdi, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 19.

Liverpool.
Teiresias, B. & S., Dec. 26.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.

London.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Menestheus, B & S., Jan. 3.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.
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Conte Verdi, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Naldera, P. & O., Jan. 13.

Marseilles.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

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	"DAVIKEN"	Wed., 27th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Sun., 31st Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"NORVIKEN"	Tues., 4th Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Sun., 31st Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 21st Dec., at 4 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 9th Jan., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 22nd Dec., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Fri., 12th Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"HANGSANG	Thurs., 28th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Sun., 7th Jan., at 7 a.m.

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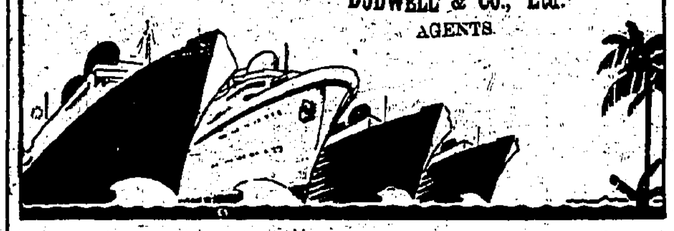

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1933.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, 28th December, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 22nd Dec., 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 18th Dec., 1933. [2080

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th December, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., 1934 or they will not be recognised.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
19th December, 1933. [2084

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MONDAY, „ 25—Sail from Manila in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, „ 27—Arrive Hong Kong early morning.

Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the EMPRESS OF CANADA to give assistance and information regarding trips ashore.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 10th Jan., at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.
CHICHIBU MARU ... ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23th Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† TOTTORI MARU ... ... Friday, 29th Dec.
† YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† TAKETOGO MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

† DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† BENGAL MARU ... ... Friday, 29th Dec.
† NAGATO MARU ... ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HARUNA MARU ... ... Friday, 22nd Dec.
GINYO MARU ... ... Thursday, 28th Dec.
KATORI MARU ... ... Saturday, 6th Jan.
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PORTHOS	... 2nd Jan.	CHENONCEAUX	... 31st Dec.
CHENONCHAUX	... 16th Jan.	D'ARTAGNAN	... 14th Jan.
D'ARTAGNAN	... 30th Jan.	ATHOS II	... 28th Jan.
ATHOS II	... 13th Feb.	ARAMIS	... 9th Feb.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,650 TONS; THROUGH CARGO, 23,050 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K	Through Ports
British.		
City of Norwich, Manila	914	2,553
Agamemnon, Manila	900	3,500
Hupeh, Hoihow	612	346
Linan, Swatow	650	245
Svale, Swatow	10	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Kamo, Keelung	1,800	—
	5,086	6,644
Dutch.		
Van Heutsz, Singapore	544	—
	544	—
Norwegian.		
Hai Hing, Hoihow	590	—
	590	—
Danish.		
Malaya, Manila	549	9,356
	549	9,356
Japanese.		
Hakodate Maru, Singapore	571	5,886
	571	5,886
Chinese.		
Mao Lee, Canton	50	—
Shun Kong, Keelung	—	—
Kung Ping, Swatow	176	577
Chong Lee, Swatow	1,040	590
Stanley, Swabue	45	—
	1,261	1,167
Total.....	8,651	13,053

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Agamemnon (British), Manila 5
Hupeh (British), Hoihow 65
Svale (British), Swatow 119
Hydrangea (British), Swatow. 230
Van Heutsz (Dutch), Singapore 1,423
Hai Hing (Norwegian), Hoihow 355
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue ... 87

Total 2,284

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	9
American	0	1
Dutch	1	1
French	0	2
Norwegian	1	1
Danish	1	1
German	0	1
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	5	4
Total	16	23

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Talma.

ARRIVALS

December 19.

City of Roubaix, British str., 4,555 tons, Capt. William Gray, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.
Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.S.K.
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. G. Smart, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. and S.

December 20.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co.
Hai Ning, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen and Co.
Hector, Brtish str., 6,841 tons, Capt. Ogden, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—B. and S.
Hin Sang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, buoy No. B23.—J. M. and Co.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong and Co.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. A8.—Jardine, Matheson and Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—Yee Tai Hong.
Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from Swatow, buoy No. A4.—John Manners and Co.
Oldekerk, Dutch str., 4,530 tons, Capt. Pols, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. G. Mackenzie, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.
Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. P. A. V. D. Graaf, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Holt's:—Arendskerk.
China Merchants:—Kung Ping.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Yang and Svale.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Ping Ching, Sui An, Tin Ting.
Taikoo:—Chung King, Tai Shan, Saxicava and Silverteak.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Van Heutsz.
„ A4.—Muinam.
„ A5.—Ho Thong.
„ A6.—Hector.
„ A7.—Olderkerk.
„ A11.—Nagisan Maru.
„ B3.—Kwangchow.
„ B4.—Solviken.
„ B5.—Fingal.
„ B9.—Hellas.
„ B10.—Michael Jebsen.
„ B11.—Helikon.
„ B12.—Mao Lee.
„ B21.—Anshun.
„ B22.—Mau Sang.
„ B23.—Hin Sang.
„ B25.—Apoey.
„ C1.—Hai Hing.
„ C2.—To Chu Kung.
„ C4.—Bremerhaven.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Corfu, Changte, Tjisalak, Felix Roussel, Heiyo Maru, Cape St. Francis, Kut Sang, Sui Sang, Ta Ping, President Hoover, Hozan Maru, Hamburg, Canton, Protesilaus Haiyang, Kong Ning, President Pierce.

CLEARANCES

December 20.

Tin Seng, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Svale, for Swatow.
Hakodate Maru, for Shanghai.
Hamburg, for Singapore.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Kung Ping, for Canton.
Linan, for Canton.
Oldekerk, for Manila.
Michael Jebsen, for Bangkok.
Apoey, for Canton.
Tsinan, for Shanghai.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on December 19 at 5 p.m. leaves Vancouver on December 30, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of January 19, and will leave from Hong Kong for Manila on the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai yesterday at 10.30 a.m., is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 7 a.m. and will leave for Manila at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on December 16, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of January 4 and will leave for Manila in the same evening.

The B. and S. s.s. Pyrrhus (from Singapore) is due to arrive here on the 24th inst.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

THE Steamer "OOBLENZ" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "OOBLENZ" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "JELO, S.S. "STAR" S.S. "ORLA" and S.S. "ZEELTER" from OSLO, VIIPURI, MAENTYLUOTO and HADERSLEV.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of Dec., 1933, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 27th of December, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

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Hong Kong, 20th Dec., 1933. [2091

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"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
†*"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*"SOUDAN"	6,800	3rd Mar.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg. R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
†*"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.
*†"SOMALI"	6,800	28th April	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
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"SANTHIA"	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,500	7th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
*"BEHAR"	6,000	11th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	19th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANPURA"	17,000	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	24th Jan.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	26th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokahama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BURDWAN"	6,500	22nd Feb.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOMALI"	6,800	21st Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	18,000	31st May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 21, to 27 1933.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	21	—	—	08 53	0 9
		11 46	5 0	17 21	4 1
Fri	22	00 05	8 1	07 41	1 4
		14 33	5 0	18 26	4 2
Sat.	23	00 54	7 3	08 27	1 7
		1 22	5 1	19 54	4 2
Sun.	24	01 45	6 4	09 14	2 2
		16 12	5 4	2 33	4 0
Mon.	25	02 42	5 4	09 55	2 6
		17 4	5 8	2305	3 5
Tues.	26	04 10	4 5	10 36	3 1
		17 55	5 3	—	—
Wed	27	06 37	4 0	0 29	2 9
		18 40	6 4	11 15	3 4

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 20.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.00	30.08	30.09
Temperature	64	63	67
Humidity	58	53	51
Wind—			
Direction	E	N	E
Force ...	3	2	2
Weather ...	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 19°·67
Lowest open-air Temperature, 20°·5

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Hong Kong, 1st December. [1933

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J. B. ROSS,
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From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Shantung*	21st Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 1st December) ..	*Pres. Hoover* ...	21st Dec.
SHANGHAI	*Protesilaus* ...	21st Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakozaki Maru* ..	22nd Dec.
JAPAN	*Atsuta Maru* ..	22nd Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 2nd Dec.)	*Emp. of Canada* ...	22nd Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 24th November)	*Pres. Garfield* ..	22nd Dec.
MANILA	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	22nd Dec.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London, 23rd November	*Haruna Maru* ..	22nd Dec.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only) London, 23rd November	*Glenbeg* ..	23rd Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Sinkiang* ...	23rd Dec.
JAPAN	*Sanuki Maru* ..	23rd Dec.
STRAITS	*Delagoa Maru* ...	23rd Dec.
STRAITS	*Penang Maru* ...	23rd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*General Sherman*	23rd Dec.
SHANGHAI	*Manelaus*	24th Dec.
		ship due at 6 p.m.
LONDON Parcels only—London, 16th Nov.	*Pyrrhus* ...	24th, 25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	*Teiresias*	26th Dec.
STRAITS	*Ekuta*	27th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Santhia* ...	27th Dec.
JAPAN...	*Nankin* ...	27th Dec.
STRAITS	*Muroran Maru* ...	27th Dec.
JAPAN	*Tottori Maru* ..	28th Dec.
JAPAN	*Bengal Maru* ..	28th Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Thursday, 21st,
Shanghai	*Coblenz*	8.30 A M
		Parcels 9.00 A M
Calcutta via Straits	*Talma*	Letters 10.00 A M
		Parcels 1.00 P M
Calcutta via Straits	*Suisang* ...	Letters 2.00 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Manila	*Pres. Hoover* ...	5.00 P M
Amoy	*Anshun* ...	5.00 P M
		Friday, 22nd,
Sandakan	*Mausang*	10.30 A M
Hoihow and Pakhoi	*Kwangtung*	Noon
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haicheng* ...	3.00 P M
Shanghai and Japan	*Haruna Maru*	3.30 P M
Manila	*Emp. of Canada* ...	5.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan. 1934—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Jefferson* ..	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
*Manila	*Pres. Garfield*	5.00 P M
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 4.00 P M
		Let. 4.30 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 4.30 P M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakozaki Maru	Let. 5.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 4.30 P M
		Letters 4.30 P M
		G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East, and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th January, 1934	*Hakozaki Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 5.00 P M
		Saturday, 23 d,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th January 1934	*Atsuta Maru* ...	Reg. 8.45 A M Letters 9.30 A M
Manila	*General Sherman*	5.00 P M
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	*Santos Maru* ...	5.00 P M
		Sunday, 24th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hosan Maru* ...	9.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Helios* ...	9.00 A M
		Monday, 25th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangsang* ...	8.30 A M
		Thursday, 28th,
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ...	*Tjisadane* ...	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hai Ning* ...	9.00 A M
		Friday, 29th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiyang*	2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th Jan. 1934—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Hoover*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Carthage	*K.P.O.* Reg. 29th, 4.30 P M Let. 29th, 5.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 29th, 5.0 P M Let. 30th, 9.00 A M

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